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EVIDENCE GROWING GERMANS INVOLVED IN RUSSIAN PLOTS

Former Socialist Extremists
Leader Bribed With 200
Roubles A Month

AN ARMY OF SPIES

Slip Over Border During
Revolution; 4,000 Ar-
rests In Petrograd

MINISTER WARNS

Troops Concentrating For
Invasion; Agents Work-
ing In Very Midst

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Petrograd, March 25.—The en-
tourage of their ex-Majesties at Tsarskoe
Selo includes Madame Vyrobova, the
patroness of the Monk Rasputin and
an arch-intriguer and panderer to
the weaknesses and superstitions of
the ex-Tsar and Tsarina. Rasputin's
coffin has been disinterred at
Tsarskoe Selo, pending its removal
elsewhere for burial.

Revelations continue to be made
concerning German intrigues. It
transpires that the former leader of
the Socialist Extremists was paid
two hundred roubles a month.

Since the Revolution started,
between 3,000 and 4,000 arrests have
been made in Petrograd. It is learned
that a large number of German
spies crossed the frontier, between
Sweden and Finland, when the front-
ier-guards abandoned their posts at
the beginning of the Revolution.

Recent revelations show the extent
to which M. Protopopov, then
Minister of the Interior, deluded his
fellow Ministers into the belief that
no trouble was to be anticipated.
The other Ministers only awoke to
the facts when the Revolution began.

War Minister's Warning
M. Guchoff, the Minister of War,
has issued a somewhat sensational
proclamation. It says:

"The enemy is threatening Petro-
grad. He is daily concentrating re-
inforcements, munitions and food on
his northern front.

"Petrograd is swarming with
spies. It is imperative that we fight
them, but the difficulty is to unmask
the traitors who are nefariously
operating, in all classes, professions
and trades and wearing all kinds of
uniforms as disguises.

"Citizens! Be on your guard!
The danger is great. Be prudent
and do not betray the secrets of our
national defence."

The Central Committee of the
Constitutional Democratic Party has
declared in favor of a democratic
republic.

Faithful to Alliances

M. Milukoff, the Minister for For-
eign Affairs, in a statement to
journalists, declared that Russia
would be faithful to all her past
alliances, which would become
stronger, more cordial and more
sincere now that Russia is possessed
of a regime similar to that of her
allies. It was Russia's duty to con-
tinue the struggle for the liberty of
Russia and Europe.

Russia, henceforth, would no
longer be a dead-weight in the
alliance but a productive force. All
rumors of a separate peace must
vanish finally, for it would be against
the interests of the nation for freed
Russia to come to an understanding
with reactionary Germany.

The Cabinet has issued a man-
ifesto, in which it impresses upon
the people the necessity for unremit-
ting work and strict discipline, in
order to overcome the enemy. It
states that the victory of Germany
would mean the restoration to power
of the Emperor.

Big Liberty Loan

A liberty loan is being issued for
three milliard roubles, at 85%, bear-
ing interest at 5% per annum.

Flogging and chaining are being
abolished in all prisons.

The Government proposes to
establish a monopoly for the sale of
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La Fere Flooded by Germans To Hold Up Allied Pursuit; Classic Type Warfare Again

France Regains 300 Square Miles, 200 Towns, 10,000
People in a Week; British Occupy Ytres and Roisel

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, March 25.—The official com-
munique issued on Friday evening
reported: Between the Somme and
the Oise, our troops, with determina-
tion and dash, carried out a com-
pletely successful offensive. The
enemy, despite a desperate resistance,
were driven back on a wide front,
for a distance ranging from two to
four kilometers, north and east of
the St. Quentin Canal.

North-east of Tergnier, we pushed
our detachments as far as the
heights dominating the valley of the
Oise. The Germans have caused
floods in this region and the town of
La Fere is inundated.

South of the Oise, we continued
to cross the Ailette. North of
Soissons, our troops made consid-
erable progress towards Margival.

Two attacks made by the enemy,
north-west of Rheims, failed under
our barrage and machine-gun fire.
The losses suffered by the enemy
were considerable, judging from the
number of bodies hung up on our
entanglements.

French Extend Positions

The communique yesterday after-
noon reported: East of St. Quentin,
during the night, we extended our
positions very appreciably. At cer-
tain points, we reached the western
bank of the Oise, north of La Fere.
We also made progress on the eastern
bank of the Ailette.

Our fire stopped enemy attempts
against small posts in the direction
of Berry-au-Bac and also east of
Rheims and west of Mort Homme.
The communique in the evening
reported: North of the Somme, we
drove back the enemy as far as the
outskirts of Savy, where they took
up their position along a line of
previously prepared trenches.

Our troops between the Somme
and the Oise, following up their suc-
cess, attacked the enemy, who de-
fended every foot of ground and
drove them back a kilometer, north
of Grand Soraucourt and Giber-
court. We seized the left bank of
the Oise, between the suburbs of La
Fere and north of Venduville and two
of the advanced forts of the La Fere
defences fell into our hands.

Capture Several Villages

South of the Oise, despite the
floods, we made considerable pro-
gress on the east bank of the Ailette,

captured several villages and threw
back the enemy's rear-guards in the
Forest of Coucy. There has been
little change north of Soissons.

We found numerous German
corpses in the trenches captured
yesterday, north of Margival.

A German long-range gun
bombed Soissons. There were
lively artillery actions at Berry-au-
Bac, Rheims and in Alsace.

A German hydroplane, flying to-
wards Etretat, was captured at sea
and the occupants made prisoners.
A French aeroplane bombed the
aviation ground north of Thiaucourt,
wrecking the sheds. French air-
squadrons profusely bombed the
works at Thionville and Briey and
the station at Conflans.

The communique this afternoon
reported: We made progress, during
the night, north of Grand Soraucourt,
in the direction of St. Quentin.
The night was relatively calm be-
tween the Somme and the Oise.

The prisoners we took yesterday
belonged to seven different regiments.
We advanced appreciably north
of Chaunoy and on the east bank
of the Ailette and consolidated
our positions there and in the region
north of Soissons.

We seized portions of the German
trenches east of Malancourt Wood,
on the west bank of the Meuse. An
attempt made by the enemy against
a trench in the direction of Apre-
mont, east of the Meuse, was repul-
sed.

Two enemy aeroplanes were
brought down. German aeroplanes
bombed Calais and Dunkirk, harming
nobody and doing no damage at
Dunkirk, but killing two civilians
and wounding one at Calais.

The communique in the evening
reported: Our troops continued
their offensive from the Somme to
the Aisne. The struggle was stub-
born, owing to the enemy's vigorous
defence, but our soldiers, inflamed
by the sight of the destruction wrought
by the enemy, everywhere drove the
Germans back, inflicting heavy losses
on them.

Between the Somme and the Oise,
they threw back the enemy before
the important position Clastre-
Essigny-le-Grand-Hill 121 and a
violent counter-attack debouching on
the Essigny-le-Grand-Benay front
was broken by our fire. South of
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CHIEF GERMAN TOWNS PUT UNDER SIEGE LAW BECAUSE OF RIOTING

Risings General; Berlin Is De-
manding War Be Ended;
M.P.s' Straight Talk

PUBLICLY DENOUNCE KAISER

Delighted if Russian Action Is
Duplicated in Germany,
Declares Herr Kunert

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 24.—Reut's cor-
respondent at Rome wires that
private reports from Germany state
that the internal situation is grave
and causing serious apprehension.
The Government has proclaimed a
state of siege in all the principal
towns, owing to riots.

Attempted risings have occurred
almost everywhere and even in
Berlin the population is threatening
to demand to end the war. Some-
what similar reports are reaching
Amsterdam, but it is impossible to
confirm them.

Amsterdam, March 24.—There has
been a bitter debate in the
Reichstag, on the food question.
Herr Kunert, a member of the
minority of the Socialist Party,
denounced the Kaiser and the Ger-
man Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-
Hollweg, as the originators of the
war, compared the German reac-
tionaries to the late regime in Russia
and declared that he would be
delighted if the same progress was
made in Germany as lately in Russia.

The President of the Reichstag
called him to order.

A Socialist member, Herr Koch,
complained of the "terrible under-
feeding" of the population.

Herr Dittmann, a member of the
Socialist minority, declared that the
Government well knew that work-
men are collapsing from hunger.
Great commotion followed.

The German papers comment
dependently on the increased hard-
ship caused by the reduction in the
bread-ration. The Koelnische Volks-
zeitung bitterly complains at the
conduct of the wealthy despising the
common soldiers and carousing
while hollow-cheeked and underfed
children beg at their doors.

Canadian War Loan Is Nearly Doubled

Ask \$150,000,000 At Third
Flotation and Receive
\$250,000,000

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Ottawa, March 25.—The subscrip-
tion list of the third war loan raised
in Canada of \$150,000,000 closed
yesterday and the Minister of
Finance has announced that it was a
magnificent success. He estimated
that the subscriptions totalled
\$250,000,000.

CHINA SEA SAFE

Tokio, March 24.—The Japanese
authorities strongly deny the report
that a German warship has appeared
in the China Sea.

RAISING LOAN TO SAVE GERMANY FROM INVADER

If Money Not Found, Enemy
Will Soon Be In, Says Prus-
sian War Minister

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Berne, March 24.—The Prussian
Minister of War urgently appeals for
contributions for the war loan, not
alone for military purposes, but to
prove to the world that Germany,
economically, is invincible. The
Minister of War warns the German
people that, if the money is not
forthcoming, the enemy will soon be
in Germany, spreading devastation.

JAPAN AEROPLANE FATALITY

Tokio, March 25.—Lieutenant Su-
gino, of the Army Aviation Corps,
while returning from Chiba to Toko-
rozu, fell from a height at 11 a.m.
on March 25th and was killed. His
machine was smashed into pieces.

French Aviator Who Bombarded Essen



Lieutenant Daucourt

While piloting a biplane over Essen Lieutenant Daucourt threw
twelve bombs on munition factories in that territory. After a 500 mile
trip he returned safely to his hangar "somewhere in France."

RUSSIANS OF SHANGHAI FOR NEW GOVERNMENT

Meeting at Consulate Hears
Manifesto Read And
Sends Telegram

The Russian residents of Shanghai
were called to attend a meeting at
the Consulate-General yesterday at
5 p.m., the occasion being the official
announcement of the abdication of
the Tsar.

Consul-General V. Grosse read the
manifesto received from Petrograd
in reference to the change of govern-
ment, and the community announced
its loyalty and whole-hearted sup-
port to the new regime. A telegram
to this effect was then drafted and
despatched to the new Ministry in
Russia.

GERMAN GARDEN CLUB IS SEIZED BY FRENCH

Police authorities of the French
Concession closed down the German
Garden Club on Avenue Joffre
yesterday afternoon. This is the
second German Institute in that
territory to be taken over. The
first organisation to be surrendered
was the German School.

Occupants of the premises, who
were all Chinese gardeners employed
by the club, were given sufficient time
to quit and by 4:00 o'clock, an officer
of the force, accompanied by a
Chinese constable, officially took the
buildings and grounds into posses-
sion.

"We did this for the safety of the
community," said Inspector G.
Xavier, Assistant Chief of Police, last
night. "We had the same reason that
prompted us to close down the Ger-
man School here."

The German Garden Club covers
more than 20 mowds of land, on
which a clubhouse and several
greenhouses have been erected.
Rumors had it that Germans
residing in the French Settlement
would be interned in barracks by the
authorities. But M. Xavier denied
that the council has any intention to
take such measure.

ONLY 20 GERMANS REGISTER

Since the establishment of the
Bureau of Registration for Germans
in the Arsenal on the 22nd inst., not
more than twenty German subjects
have sent in their names, occupa-
tions and addresses. As the time for
registration is limited to ten days,
there are but five days left for the
many other Germans to get their
permits. Consequently General Lu
yesterday notified the Dutch Consul
that every German who wishes to
continue to live in China must be
registered at the Bureau within the
ten days.

HINTZE LEAVES PEKING; DUE HERE THIS MORNING

Going Direct to Woosung By
Special Train; Neutrals Join
In Wishing Farewell

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Peking, March 25.—The German
Minister, Admiral von Hintze, left by
a special train, at 6.25 this evening.
He was bidden farewell by a number
of Austrians, Germans and neutrals.
[The Shanghai-Nanking Railway,
last evening, had not heard whether
von Hintze had arrived at Nanking
yet. They expect him here about
4.30 a.m. today and he will go right
through to Woosung.]

Wholesale Massacres Of Serbs by Bulgars

Many Mayors Bayoneted; One
Soaked in Petrol And
Burned Alive

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Corfu, March 23.—An authorita-
tive statement issued by the Serbian
Government, concerning investiga-
tions into the conditions in that part
of Macedonia which has been
liberated from the enemy, reveal
most ghastly atrocities by the
Bulgarians, which escaped Serbian
state still continue. Police powers
were placed in the hands of local
committees, who proceeded, over a
wide area, to massacre mayors,
school teachers, and numerous other
persons suspected of favoring
Serbia.

Most of the Mayors were killed
with the bayonet. One was wrapped
up in a cloth soaked in petrol and
then burned alive. One hundred and
four were murdered during the first
days of the Bulgarian occupation of
Prilep and Krachevo.

The Bulgarian committees, in a
most wholesale and open fashion,
blackmailed and plundered the well-
to-do and poor alike.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hiranu M. Mar. 28
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Mar. 29
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'shiro M. Mar. 30
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru Apr. 3
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Mar. 5
For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per T.K.K. s.s. Nippon M. Mar. 29
Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador... Apr. 1
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Miyazaki M. Mar. 30
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Titano M. Apr. 13
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi M. Apr. 28
The American mail is due here
on or about tomorrow, per O.S.K.
s.s. Chicago Maru.

WASHINGTON PLANS AGGRESSIVE ACTION TO PROTECT SHIPS

Sweeping Measures to Fol-
low Expected Congress
Decision to Fight

NOT A SHORT WAR

Government Won't Stint Fi-
nancial Assistance To
Entente Powers

CANNOT MEDIATE

No Proposals Acceptable
Unless Submarine Tactics
Abandoned

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, March 23.—The
Government has decided to take
steps to meet the German situa-
tion. These include preparation for
effective aggressive warfare, in ad-
dition to measures for the protection
of shipping.

It has not been decided whether
to send an army to Europe, but the
army, navy and industrial resources
of the country are available to meet
any demands. The first step is ex-
pected to be the supplying of money
to the Allies.

Prepare for Long War

There will be sweeping measures,
following the expected declaration
by Congress that a state of war
exists with Germany. The Govern-
ment is determined to provide for
every emergency and is preparing
not for a short war.

It is stated that steps much
broader than mere attempts to pro-
tect merchantmen will be taken.
Although, so far as is known, no
political alliance with the Entente is
contemplated, military and naval co-
operation is possible and the Govern-
ment will be unsparing in its sup-
plies of money for the Entente. The
suggestions made at the meeting of
the Cabinet on Friday included a
loan of five thousand million dollars
to the Entente.

Refuse to Amend Treaty

The United States has refused to
accept the German suggestion to
amend the Prussian-American treat-
ies. Germany's object was to ex-
tend the mutual exemption of mer-
chants, in case of war, to a general
exemption.

It has been decided to withdraw
the members of the American Relief
Commission from Belgium. They
will be replaced by neutrals. The
American Minister at Brussels will
go to Havre.

War Enthusiasm Universal

New York, March 23.—America's
enthusiasm for war is mounting
towards the zenith. The cities in
the Eastern States are copying im-
mediately the mass-meeting held in
New York, to demand an immediate
declaration of war.

The Middle West has been aroused
by the torpedoing of the s.s. Head-
ton and Germany's reported expecta-
tion of war within forty-eight hours,
convincing all of the inevitability of
war.

The leading journals throughout
the country are urging whole-souled
action. The New York World, which
is closest in touch with the Ad-
ministration, says: "Let us declare
war now!"

Discount Mediation

The State Department discounts
the reported mediation of a neutral
at the eleventh hour, pointing out
that no proposals could be consid-
ered, unless they included the abandon-
ment of submarine warfare.

The Cabinet, anticipating that
Congress will give their approval of
war, today discussed measures for
speeding-up the manufacture of
munitions. It is recognised that the
munitioning of the army and navy
of America must not decrease the
supplies being sent to the Allies.

The Legislature in New Hamp-
shire, Vermont and Rhode Island de-
manded universal service and voted
money for defence purposes. Bodies
for recruiting purposes are being
formed in many cities and Com-

The Weather

Milder and overcast weather, with
moderate breezes from north to east.
The maximum temperature recorded
yesterday was 56.5 and the minimum
32.5, the figures for the correspond-
ing day last year being respectively
68.9 and 42.8.

mittees of Public Safety are being formed everywhere.

Cologne Gazette's Challenge

Amsterdam, March 24.—Alluding to the sinking of the American steamer *Headton*, the Cologne Gazette declares: "If Wilson wishes to go to war on this account, let him do so. The time for negotiations is past."

China Will Follow U. S. Is Minister's Assurance (Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Washington, March 23.—The Chinese Minister to the United States, Wellington Koo, called on the State Department, in order to learn what further action the United States is contemplating in order to meet the German menace. He stated that he was certain that China would follow the example of the United States in every way.

There are rumors current that a neutral offered to mediate between the United States and Germany, but that the offer had angered official circles, who declared that such an offer now means a deliberate insult.

La Fere Flooded By the Germans

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the Oise, at various points, we penetrated Lower Coucy Forest and reached the outskirts of Folembray and Coucy-le-Chateau. German troops moving towards Folembray were caught by our artillery and dispersed, with great losses.

North of Soissons, we increased our gains and repulsed two counter-attacks. There was an active artillery action in the region of Craonne. On the Verdun front, our artillery made effective shooting on the enemy's works north of Hill 304 and north-west of Bezonvaux.

Germany's Intention Problem

A semi-official communique, after stating that yesterday was a good day for the French, asks: What is the meaning of the enemy's counter-attacks? Are we in contact with a new German line, or are their counter-attacks merely strong rear-guard actions, designed to delay our pursuit and to facilitate the regrouping of their forces? It is impossible to answer these questions at present.

In an official communique, it is announced that France is protesting to neutrals concerning the manner in which the Germans have unjustifiably and barbarously devastated the territories they have evacuated in France, with the aim of ruling for many years one of the most fertile regions in France. It recites the list of outrages already committed and adds that the French military authorities have established that, in the re-captured districts, notably Peronne, the Germans have stolen a large number of securities and neutral Governments are requested to warn their banks against dealing in these, as the Allies will not recognise the validity of such transactions.

Back to Classic Battle Order

London, March 25.—The operations between St. Quentin and La Fere have now developed into a battle on classic lines.

The French, following on the heels of the retreating Germans, forced the passage of the canal, south-west of St. Quentin on Thursday. The Germans savagely turned on their pursuers and attempted to throw them back.

The French, however, not alone held their ground, but developed a great offensive, on Friday, well clearing the canal. The weight of the French attack seems to have been thrown in this region, in which a network of canals plays a very important part.

The battle-line at present shows a sharp salient, pointing towards La Fere, the flooding of which by the Germans is probably due to the progress of the French, which likewise continues across the River Ailette, in front of the great forest of St. Gobain, on the southern outskirts of

which the French are making progress from Soissons towards Laon.

The British also threaten St. Quentin, from the north-west, through Vermand. Thus, both the British and French armies are likely to participate in what may possibly be the greatest open battle since the Marne.

Week's Big Results

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France states that, during the past week, three hundred square miles of French territory, two hundred towns and villages and ten thousand inhabitants have been restored to France.

Trench warfare has ceased along a hundred miles of the Allies' front and has been succeeded by open fighting, while the great salient of Beaurains-Le Transloy has been flattened out. The Germans have created a sharp close (?) line near Soissons, following the course of the Aisne. Their northern swing back has changed their line from convex to concave.

The resistance offered by the enemy's rear-guards is becoming more definite, running along the line of Roupuy-Holnon Wood-Vermand-Roisel.

Yesterday, the German infantry, for a brief space, succeeded in re-entering Alzeoncourt and driving back our advance post.

Re-inforcements of cavalry and infantry speedily arrived and charged down the main street. Here the Germans were strongly posted, but the enemy ran after a sharp scrap, pursued by our cavalry, leaving sixty dead and wounded.

Occupied Ytres and Roisel

British cavalry have occupied Ytres, eight miles east-south-east of Bapaume, which has been a point of considerable resistance. This village stands on a plateau 135 meters above sea-level and commands a fine sweep of gently undulating country north-east towards Cambrai and also the branch railway from Veu to St. Quentin.

This and the entry of British cavalry into Roisel are the only definite changes in the position on the British front since yesterday. Between Ytres and Beaumont-les-Cambrai, a distance of five miles, the Germans have resisted more stoutly than anywhere else on our front.

In the fighting at Beaumont-les-Cambrai, the Germans had over a hundred casualties, forty enemy dead being picked up in the main street of the village alone. Elsewhere along the rear of their retreat, the enemy, yesterday, defended with greater energy the line which the troops covering the retreat are holding for the moment.

Behind the territory recovered, many thousands of men are toiling day and night, restoring communications and clearing up the ruins left by the Germans. The Royal Engineers are working magnificently, especially at building with great speed bridges which are able to bear the heaviest transport. Masses of troops appear and vanish in most bewildering fashion.

Miscalculate French Advance

Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters states that the enemy's apparent miscalculation of the rapidity of the French pursuit has already cost them heavy loss in men. The unexpectedly quick passage made by the French across the St. Quentin Canal and the River Ailette forced the Germans to turn at bay and large masses of German infantry are now engaged with the French along their whole front.

The French advancing from the east bank of the Ailette have arrived at the foot of the slopes leading to Laon Plateau, which is bounded on this side by the Saint Gobain Forest and the forest of Coucy, while the troops from Soissons are steadily scaling the steep southern approaches to the Plateau, which is a position of enormous strength and certainly an important feature of the Hindenburg scheme of defence.

It would naturally play the part of a bastion protecting the left flank of the Hindenburg line and, therefore, is likely to be contested very violently. The weather is now fine and a high wind is rapidly drying the roads.

Germans' Brief Gain

Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening: We have occupied Roisel, seven miles eastward of Peronne. A strong detachment of the enemy attacked our positions at

Beaumont-les-Cambrai and obtained a footing. An immediate counter-attack drove them out.

We progressed on a front of one and a half miles, south-westward and westward of Ecourt St. Mein and repulsed attacks and also northward of Bolry-Becquerelle. We also carried out a successful raid, eastward of Arras, when we reached the enemy's second line.

We entered the enemy's trenches, eastward of Neuville St. Vaast, inflicting casualties. We dispersed an attack in the neighborhood of Richebourg l'Avoue.

Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening: We drove off a bombing attack, near Beaumont-les-Cambrai and improved our position west of Croisilles. We entered the enemy's trenches, north-eastward of Loos, taking some prisoners. We ejected a raiding party of the enemy who entered our trenches, westward of Hulluch.

Our aeroplanes bombed two important railway-junctions. Many air-fights occurred. Eight hostile machines were brought down. Four of ours are missing.

Kaiser to Hindenburg

Amsterdam, March 23.—A Berlin official communique announces that the Kaiser has sent a message to Marshal von Hindenburg, saying: "The movements on our front in France are very important for the general situation of our western front. You and General von Ludendorff have decided on this measure, thus creating a new base for further warfare."

The Kaiser has also sent a letter to the King of Bavaria, saying: "We owe the brilliant carrying out of the great army movement on the western front firstly to the successful action of your son, Rupprecht, whose performance deserves the highest appreciation and, in history, will be a page of glory. It is my extraordinary joy to inform you of this fact."

Kaiser Has Nervous Breakdown; To Rest

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 23.—Reports received in Amsterdam state that the Kaiser is suffering from a nervous breakdown and has been ordered a rest cure. He has gone to Homburg, where he has been visited by the German Chancellor.

NEW STOCK EXCHANGE

Tokio, March 25.—It has been decided to establish The Shanghai Exchange. An office will be established at Kabutocho in Tokio where the Japanese Stock Exchange is situated. The Shanghai Exchange will have a capital of Yen 5,000,000 and half the shares will be borne by Chinese and the other half by the Japanese and all the office bearers of the Exchange are to be Chinese with Japanese advisers.



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Liang Chi-chiao Advises War On Germany At Once

Austria, Too, If She Stands By Ally; Argues Peculiar Relations Fully Justify Such Action

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Peking, March 26.—Liang Chi-chiao, in a memorandum to the commission on diplomatic questions, advocates an immediate declaration of war against Germany. He says that the position of China cannot be compared to that of America, because actual warfare will follow a declaration of war by America and, therefore, preparations must be made before the step is taken.

On the other hand, China will not actually participate in the hostilities and, therefore, it is not necessary for her to wait. Moreover, the situation in America is not endangered by the existence of German Concessions and extra-territoriality, whereas it is impossible for China to take steps to safeguard the country against the Germans unless the treaties are cancelled and, so long as German Consular Jurisdiction remains, China will meet with difficulties everywhere whenever the Germans must be dealt with.

The hostile feeling in Germany will not be lessened if China refrains from declaring war and, therefore, we are under obligation to choose the course which is advantageous to us. This is not reluctant yielding to the request of the Entente, but the course we must take in the present situation.

"The presumptuous manner in which Germany replied to China's protest and the deliberate hostility shown to China's advice by Germany reiterating her determination to carry on ruthless submarine warfare, besides being reasons for a diplomatic rupture, are reasons for declaring war. Furthermore, the peace of the Far East was broken by Germany's occupation of Kiaochow."

"Some say that China should not declare war till we come to a definite understanding with the Entente regarding certain terms. This is a wrong conception of things. We declare war because we want to fight for humanity and international law against the national enemy."

With regard to Austria, Liang Chi-chiao advocates that the Austrian Government be called on to abandon her submarine policy and be allowed twenty-four hours to decide. If Austria refuses, war should be immedi-

ately declared against both Austria and Germany.

Canton, March 24.—The Acting Military Governor, Tan Ho-ming, is paying a visit of inspection to the Bocca Tigris Forts, while the regular troops are being concentrated in Canton.

The Yunnan troops which were stranded in the North River district are now satisfied, as they are receiving rations and pay.

Germans travelling in the interior have been recalled to Canton.

Ministers Abroad Advise

China Joining Entente (Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Peking, March 26.—According to a report of the Kuo-Teng-pao, the Chinese Ministers at London, Paris and Tokio have jointly despatched a telegram to the Chinese Government, in which they advise China to join the Entente and to participate in the Paris economic conference.

President Li's Messenger

Peking, March 25.—A secretary to President Li Yuan-hung arrived at Nanking on March 23rd. He consulted with the Vice-President, Feng Kuo-chang, about the foreign policy of China since the Russian political changes. He left Nanking at 10 a.m. on March 24th for Peking. He will touch Hsuehchowfu on his way north and will interview General Chang Hsun and explain the foreign policy of the Central Government.

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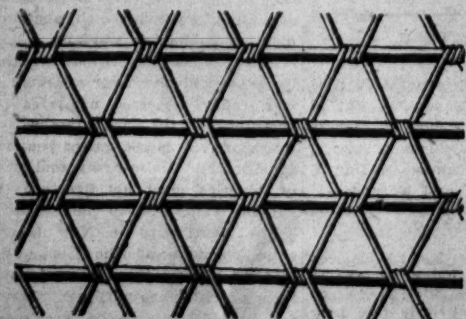
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GOVERNOR OF SHANTUNG FORBIDS FOOT-BINDING

Says Practice Produces Weak Women Who in Turn Produce Weak Children

Special Correspondence to The China Press

Tsinan, March 25.—This city was quite stirred recently by a proclamation of the Governor of the Province, a summary of which we give below:

"The bad custom of the binding of feet in China has been of long standing, but our people did not fully realise its harm until the last period of the Ching Dynasty. Education has become more general and has influenced our boys and girls, so that they have discovered how very harmful the custom of binding feet is. And now the wise women among us and our girls are becoming more desirous of putting away such a painful and useless custom.

"The harm of this custom may be defined in different ways as follows:

"1. The parents of girls naturally love their children, but by binding their feet and thus causing them to suffer all their lives and hindering them in many other ways, it is harmful to the spirit of parental love and gradually hardens it.

"2. It offers a great hindrance to women gaining their rightful independence and taking their proper position in the world.

"3. It is disobedient to all natural laws, and changes and deforms what their Creator has made so perfectly.

"4. Gradually all the girls and the women have become weaker than they should be, and the weakness is inherited from generation to generation. Weak mothers cannot produce strong offspring.

"5. Since women cannot do their proper share of work, but must always be greatly dependent on others, and since the offspring cannot be so strong as if their mothers had stronger bodies, it affects greatly the advancement of our nation.

"It is ordered that girls of approximately fifteen years or under must unbind their feet at once. Those who have children with unbound feet must in no case bind them, on pain of severe punishment."

Enver Consulting With Kaiser and Hindenburg

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, March 25.—An official communique issued in Berlin states that Enver Pasha, the Commander of the Turkish army, has arrived at German headquarters and conferred with the Kaiser and Marshal von Hindenburg.

RUSSIANS IN KERING

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, March 24.—(By wireless).—A Russian official communique reports: The enemy attacked between the River Sulcha and the River Chvanich, causing us to withdraw two-thirds of a mile eastwards. We occupied Kering, in Armenia, on the 17th, which town the Turks destroyed and set on fire.

ROYAL GIFTS TO WANG

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, March 25.—At the reception held at the Imperial Hotel in honor of the Chinese Special Envoy, Wang Ta-hsieh, given by eighty-three business associations, he was presented with samples of each of the manufactures represented on the occasion. Mr. Nakano, the President of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, in his speech, said that such a reception to a foreign envoy was without precedent. His Imperial Majesty sent valuable gifts to Wang Ta-hsieh, today.

Norwegian Shippers Ask Boats be Armed

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Christiania, March 24.—Despite German threats against Norway, owing to the latter's condemnation of German submarine warfare, the organ of Norwegian shippers approves the arming of merchantmen and suggests an agreement between neutrals on the subject.

AMERICANS ARE SAFE BUT THEY LACK MONEY

Appeal for Financial Aid To Be Made To U. S.—Consular Officers Located

Copenhagen, via London, February 20.—The American consular officers in Germany who did not accompany James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, when he departed from Berlin, now are leaving Germany, most of them by the route to Switzerland. Frederick Achenbach, special commissioner of the American Treasury Department in Germany and Scandinavia, and his brother and clerk, Charles Achenbach, who were to have left with the consular officials, arrived last night, having elected to come from Berlin this way on account of their connections with Scandinavia.

No arrangements have been completed for departure of Americans of other than official or newspaper status, though the general impression in Berlin is that this soon will be permitted.

About 400 Americans in all are reported to be here in this condition, aside from the little diplomatic party accompanying Charles J. Vopicka, the American minister accredited to Rumania, Serbia and Bulgaria, who was recently ordered home. The situation for many of these Americans is highly unfortunate, as they have been here for two weeks or longer awaiting the departure of a steamer.

Their funds are approaching exhaustion and they have been unable to obtain more from home owing to the dislocation of the Danish-American mail and banking connections. They are likely to be thrown upon public relief soon unless some arrangements can be made for their departure.

A movement now is afoot to call a general meeting of Americans in Copenhagen to appeal to the United States government to take such steps as will enable the Americans to reach their homes.

KAISER WANTS WAR SAYS MILITIA CHIEF

Oregon Commander, Back From Washington, Hurries To Set Command in Order

Only a miracle can prevent war between the United States and Germany, according to Lieutenant-Commander George F. Blair of the Oregon naval militia, who recently returned to Portland from Washington. He said that the men in charge of the army and navy have had direct advice that the German military party is very much in favor of a war. Upon his return Commander Blair met the officers of the militia and plans for active service were discussed. The following is from the Portland Telegram:

Every man in the Oregon naval militia will be subject to call. The officers are going to find out where each man can be reached at any hour of the day or night. When the call comes, arrangements have been made to have a train ready to take the local sailors North within an hour after the notice to mobilize reaches Portland.

Washington is awaiting war calmly, but under the surface the army and navy departments are feverishly working day and night getting ready. The navy is quietly mobilizing, but it lacks 50,000 men, and it cannot do much more now than it has done until the 9,000 naval militiamen in the country join the ships in active service. A survey of all privately owned motorboats is being made,

and the coast patrol service plans are developing rapidly. Would throw bombs on U. S.

Rear admirals and captains whose names cannot be given have recently stated that it was no longer a service secret that the ruling party in Germany was doing all it could to bring America into the conflict, but that the leaders were jockeying in an attempt to make the United States declare war without placing the odium on the Kaiser.

The military leaders in Germany hold this opinion: If the United States enters the war this country will at once stop all exporting of munitions and foodstuffs to the allies this will injure Great Britain and France far more than Yankee fleets and Yankee regiments can hurt Germany. Then, should the allies be victorious, America would play a prominent part in peace negotiations; her broad-minded and generous statesmen, who will sit at the long table where the terms of peace are handed down, would see to it that Germany would not be crushed, as her leaders declare England demands.

Says It's Only Question of Time

And so Commander Blair is of the opinion that it is only a question of a short time until America will call on every man to do his duty. Five hundred men are wanted for the Oregon unit of the volunteer naval forces; 230 now belong. Nearly all of the necessary equipment for war service is here; the things that are lacking have been shipped from Washington and are due in a few days. When the call comes Oregon tars will be on their way to the Bremerton navy yard in less than 24 hours after the secretary of the navy informs the governor that the naval militia is needed for active service.

The whole Atlantic coast is expecting war within a short time, and every man I met in the East and Middle West while I was away thinks the same," declared Commander Blair, who went to Washington to attend a conference of the commanding officers of the various naval militias throughout the country.

GERMANS SPEEDING UP TO MAN SHELL FACTORIES

Ruthless Steps Taken to Close Down All Establishments Not Doing War Work

General Groner's commissioners are proceeding with ruthless energy to close down German factories not doing war work, to deport the workers to other parts of the country, and to shut off supplies of raw material to factories not working up to their full output. Travel by railway, except on urgent business, is not only being restricted by reducing the train service, but also by the most stringent inquiries as to the necessity of journeys and rigorous cross-examination of passengers even after they have begun to travel.

General Groner gave the Parliamentary Commission for auxiliary service a sample of his rigorous methods in reply to innumerable complaints of members regarding the methods of his local subordinates. Deputy Mueller Fulda complained that out of 2,000 cotton-spinning factories only 61 were to be left working. Similarly the Center Deputy Grober complained that when the Reichstag passed the Service law it was distinctly understood that work would be brought to the workers, whereas it is now evident that exactly the reverse plan is to be pursued.

Another deputy urged that many home workers in the textile industry were being snatched away and compelled to leave their little holdings. General Groner was quite unsympathetic. His reply, as recorded by Forwards (Vorwarts), was that the "War Office cannot allow itself to be included in diffuse negotiations. Its work must be done quickly." "Speed, speed, speed!" was the burden of all General Groner's replies.

123,100 TONS SHIPPING CAPTURED BY MOEWE

Sent in Eight Armed Steamers With 593 Prisoners; St. Theodore Is Sunk

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, March 23.—An official message from Berlin states that the raider Moewe captured 123,100 tons of shipping, comprising twenty-two steamers and five sailing-vessels. Eight steamers armed by the Moewe have brought back 593 prisoners.

London, March 23.—The Admiralty states that information circulated by the German wireless press shows that, in addition to the ships sunk or captured by the raider Moewe, announced in the official communique issued on January 17, the following have also been sunk:

British:—s.s. French Prince, s.s. Eddie (2,652 tons), s.s. Brecknock-shire, s.s. Rhodante (3,061 tons), s.s. Katherine (3,926 tons), s.s. Esmeraldas (4,678 tons), s.s. Otaki (9,575 tons), s.s. Demeterion (6,043 tons), s.s. Governor (5,500 tons), s.s. Jean and the Norwegian s.s. Staut (? Start, 728 tons).

It is announced that the s.s. St. Theodore (4,392 tons), mentioned in the previous communique, is now known definitely to have been sunk.

Some of the above-named vessels have been uninsured for weeks past, while others only recently sailed.

EDUCATORS CONFER

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Tsinan, March 23.—Last week the Committee of the China Continuation Committee on the Administration of Union Higher Educational Institutions met in Tsinan. There were present Rev. E. C. Lobenstein of the China Continuation Committee, Dr. F. D. Gamewell, Secretary of the China Christian Educational Association, Dr. Jones of Fochow University, Dr. Galt of Tungcho College, Messrs. Bruce and Luce of Shantung University. The day was given to discussion of ways and means of securing an efficient staff and adequate financial support. This meeting was found so helpful that it is likely to lead to an annual meeting of those engaged in the administration of institutions of higher education.

MR. TOLLIDAY TO SZECHUEN

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Tsinan, March 23.—Mr. Tolliday who for the past two or three years has been in charge of the Chinese Post Office in Tsinan is leaving for Chengtu, Szechuen, to which point he has been transferred. Mr. Tolliday's administration here has been characterized by exceptional faithfulness and efficiency, and Mrs. Tolliday by her kind and gracious ways has contributed very much to the social life of the community. Their many friends wish them all success in their new positions.

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GERMAN BULLETINS

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, March 24.—(By wireless).—A German official communique reports: On both sides of the Somme and Oise, the enemy are feeling their way forward hesitatingly, frequently entrenching and seriously hampered by our measures. We repulsed the French, westward of La Fere, in the

plain of the Allette, at Neuville and at Margival.

We stormed and took some Russian positions between Solyomtar Valley and Czobanos Valley, capturing 500 prisoners.

A later communique reported: South-eastward of Ypres, after throwing some mines, we advanced and found the enemy's trenches destroyed and evacuated. Our protecting

troops gave way in accordance with instructions at Beaumont and Roysel and eastward of the Crozat Canal, inflicting losses on their attackers. We repulsed the French at Vregny. We broke in on the French lines at Soupir and Cerny, taking sixty prisoners.

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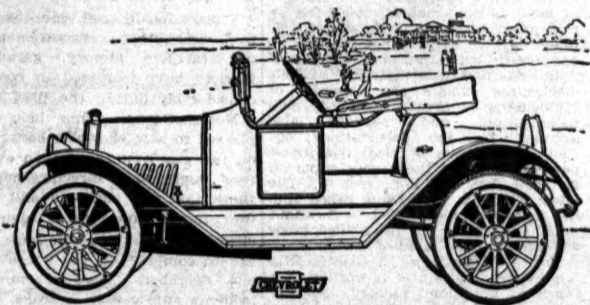
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GERMAN MUNITIONS NEARING A CRISIS

Edibles Are Not the Only Commodities of Which Germany Runs Short

ROLLING-STOCK IS SCARCE

Great Reduction of Skilled and Unskilled Labor—Output of Iron Decreased

By Francis Gribble.

Though the censorship is strict in Germany, awkward truths have a way of leaking out through the columns of trade organs and technical papers; and it may now be gathered from these instructive sources that potatoes and pork are by no means the only commodities of which Germany has less than she needs. The munition supply is also a cause of increasing anxiety; several causes—quite irremovable, as far as one can judge—are contributing to this embarrassment.

First and foremost, there is an admitted scarcity of railway rolling-stock; and that is a matter in regard to which there is an important difference between the cases of Germany and England. When the war began, we at least, had more rolling-stock than we really needed in time of peace; the Germans, on their part, had less. The industrial associations had been fighting the Railway Department on the subject for years without obtaining satisfaction; and, in 1912, when a drought interfered with the water transport, there was something like a crisis at Hamburg, where large accumulations of goods were held up for a long time for lack of trucks.

Now, of course, more trucks than ever are required—partly because of the continual lengthening of the lines of communication, and partly because, owing to the congested state of the railways, freight trains travel more slowly than of old and each truck accomplishes less work in a given period of time. Large orders for fresh trucks were placed in 1915; but, owing to the state of the labor market, only about 15 per cent of those orders have been executed. Chief consequence of the scarcity in 1915 was that the farmers failed to get their manure and had a shockingly bad harvest. The present complaint is that there are not enough wagons to convey the coke to the blast furnaces, with the result that the production of steel is menaced.

Trouble With Unskilled Labor

The difficulty exists even in Westphalia and the Rhine Provinces, where the Essen Syndicate has had to diminish its deliveries of coke by one-half; and it is even more acute in Silesia, where, according to a recent market report, "the number of trucks available is only about 20 per cent of the number required, and the Oder water transport has hardly relieved the situation at all, owing to the scarcity of cars for conveying the combustibles to the barges." That is one reason why a metallurgical crisis is imminent. Another may be found in the increasing lack of labor, which is diminishing the output, alike in the coal mines and the iron mines, as a few selected figures will show.

Under the normal conditions of 1913, the number of workmen employed in the German coal mines was 405,183; only 294,852 were working in them in the last three months of 1916. The output of iron ore of

three leading companies has declined as follows:—

	1913-1914	1915-1916
Gelsenkirchen	3,987,000	1,796,376
Aumetz-la-Paix	2,330,571	1,339,416
Burbach-Dudelange	3,090,056	2,558,197

And it is added that some of the companies are now working at old dumps of ore containing less than 25 per cent of iron because skilled mining labor is not available in sufficient quantity. So much for the trouble with unskilled labor. Even more embarrassing is the scarcity of skilled labor, due to the rigorous application of the process of "combining out." The proportion of women employed in the iron and steel industries has increased, during the war, from 7 to 19 per cent. There have been no adequate facilities training them, or the other unskilled or partially skilled substitutes for skilled hands; and there have been loud and long complaints of the lamentable consequences of their inefficiency: diminished average output per hand employed, damage done to machinery, deterioration of plant, &c. The following directors' reports on the subject come respectively from Berlin, from Wüllich, from Upper Silesia, and from the Westdeutsche Eisenwerke.

The employment of a large number of workers who have no special skill has caused an amazing depreciation not only of tools, turning lathes, and plant generally, but even of our buildings.

The lack of skilled labor has been particularly distressing to us. Although the labor of women and prisoners of war has, in some measure, met our requirements, the machines, the motors, the tools, &c., need serious and extraordinary repairs, for the exceptional depreciation of the plant is out of all proportion to the output.

The complete utilisation of our plant has not been possible on account of the excessive number of unskilled workers whom we have been obliged to engage.

Labor conditions have been particularly difficult for us during the period under review. Except as regards the manufacture of cannons, we have not been in a position to execute the very important orders given to us by the War Office.

Scarcity of Labor and Food

Thus do the experts confirm Herr Heffterich's lament in the Reichstag, in November last, that "the scarcity of labor is now making itself felt in the most important branch of our industrial activity; that which is concerned with the manufacture of munitions and war material." Their disclosures explain the necessity of Hindenburg's great plan of civil mobilization, and perhaps also account for the deportations; but they also make it clear that these devices, though they may stave off the evil day, will not avert it. The labor which is thus being raked into the factories is unskilled, and cannot take the place of the skilled labor which has been combed out.

Nor is that the only reason why the average output of a worker in a German munition factory has declined, and is declining, and will decline still further. The under-feeding of the workers is a factor of scarcely less potency. Even when the food is sufficient in bulk to stay the appetite, it is the wrong sort of food, deficient in flesh-forming and heat-producing qualities. Hence many diseases traceable to poverty of the blood—epidemics of virulent boils, for instance—and a general diminution of vitality, which is measurable and has been measured. The official report of a Government functionary attributed to this cause alone a decline of no less than 30 per cent in the average output of German munition workers. It is probably a conservative estimate; and, in any case, the deficiency which it indicates is more than can be made good by the compulsory enrolment of the elderly, the reluctant, and the unemployable. Germany in short, is well within sight of a munitions crisis, which will probably come to a head whenever the course of events compels her to lavish her munitions on all her fronts at once.

Horse Bazaar Pays Seven Per Cent

At the fourteenth annual meeting of shareholders in the Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co., Ltd., held at the offices, yesterday, a dividend of seven per cent was sanctioned. Mr. F. Ayscough presided, the other directors present being Dr. N. Macleod and Mr. J. Ambrose. There were 1,198 shares represented.

The chairman said: I am sure that you all regret, as do the directors of the company, that Dr. Pratt is unable, owing to illness, to attend this meeting. I hope that, in a short time, he will be well again. The report and accounts have been in your hands for the last ten days, so I propose to follow the usual custom and take them as read. Your directors are glad to be able to place before you figures which make it manifest that the result of our year's work has been more satisfactory than for many years past. We have a net profit of Tls. 34,338.05, which, added to Tls. 4,432.36 carried forward from 1915, gives a total of Tls. 38,770.41 to be disposed of.

When I addressed you at this time last year, I spoke about the difficulty of conducting a business such as ours in times like these. I will not reiterate what I then said, but would merely state that our difficulties have not decreased. Economy has been most rigidly practised and we have effected a saving in our expenses of Tls. 730.69, as compared with 1915, when we reduced our expenditure by Tls. 8,099.01, as compared with 1914.

I am sure that you will concur with me in congratulating our manager and his staff upon the careful way our outgoings have been attended to. Fodder.—This important item has as in the two previous years, caused us much anxiety. Speaking generally, it has cost us more in the second half of the year than the first and, taking the year as a whole, we have paid more for our food-stuffs than in 1915, when fodder was abnormally high. It seems unlikely that there will be a material decrease in prices for some time to come.

I need hardly tell you that steel, iron and other necessities used in our carriage factory, garage and farmyard have increased in cost very considerably during the past year.

Motor Garage.—This has, I am pleased to say, shown a better result on the year's working than ever before and your directors hope and think that we shall do still better. One thing, however, is abundantly clear to us, viz: that we must, if we are to compete on even terms with our neighbors, have a more commodious up-to-date garage. This matter has our full attention. I shall be glad, after the meeting is over, to explain to the shareholders present what your directors propose to do in this matter.

Riches.—These were, as you will remember, laid up last year. All of them are now on the streets.

Turning to the accounts specifically:—Directors' fees are Tls. 1,500, compared with Tls. 1,083.33 in 1915. The increase is owing to there being an extra director on the board during the whole year; two directors were, we found, insufficient.

Europeans' salaries.—There has been a reduction of Tls. 630.85; we dispensed with the services of a clerk, hence this difference.

Depreciation.—The usual depreciation of 10% on furniture and fittings, general machinery and plant, motor

garage machinery and electric fittings has been provided for and, with regard to the buildings 1% per cent has, as last year, been written off. The addition of Tls. 1,106.97 is accounted for as follows: cost of new auction shed, Tls. 808.47; addition to the garage building, Tls. 297.50.

Balance sheet, liabilities.—You will see that our overdraft with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was at the end of the year reduced to Tls. 37,070.35, against, in 1914, Tls. 102,132.34; 1915, Tls. 51,165.32. Sundry creditors, which include all bill debts outstanding on December 31, 1916, amounted to Tls. 14,814.93; everything was paid by February 15 and no further accounts have been presented.

General reserve was, at the close of the year, Tls. 37,068.76. I shall later on ask you to sanction the appropriation of a further Tls. 12,931.24 to this account, making it in all Tls. 50,000. You will notice that, out of the Tls. 6,000 which you, at the last general meeting, allocated out of 1915 profits to the general reserve, only a sum of Tls. 1,810.73 has been used as a special depreciation on a motor car which the company considered it advisable to take over two years ago, under unusual circumstances. Tls. 6,000 which was placed to general reserve last year was intended to provide for an anticipated loss on our riches business, but we have, fortunately, found it unnecessary to provide for this loss.

Bad debts reserve.—The credit balance in hand is Tls. 3,443.33, which is more than 10 per cent of the total sundry debtors. Your directors do not consider that it is necessary to make any further provision, as our books show the pleasing fact that all debts which could possibly be considered as bad amount to only Tls. 140.70. Further, that Tls. 50.39 previously considered bad has been recovered, so that the bad debts reserve has, during the year, only suffered a loss of Tls. 90.31.

As regards our assets. Sundry debtors.—The grand totals for the last four years for general sundry debtors have been in 1913, Tls. 60,358.95; 1914, Tls. 38,373.96; 1915, Tls. 31,886.94; 1916, Tls. 34,238.03. The sundry debtors for this year, as I have said, show a total amount outstanding of Tls. 34,238.03, which includes December accounts, due in January, 1917, consisting of Tls. 24,477.55, after having deducted a sum of Tls. 9,392.05, the amount charged for griffins sent to Hongkong and paid for in December. The net amount of accounts dating prior to December 1, 1916, is then only Tls. 9,760.47. Out of the total

of Tls. 34,238.03, a sum of Tls. 28,123.92 has been collected.

Land account.—The company owns 30 mow 3 fun 8 li 1 how, i.e., the same as at this time last year.

The book value is Tls. 118,141.17. The assessed value, based on the assessment of 1916, is Tls. 211,788.50, so that our property stands in our books at Tls. 95,647.33 less than the assessed value, as against Tls. 84,852.63 at the close of 1915.

General stocks are almost of the same value as they were at the end of 1915. As you will notice, their aggregate value is Tls. 122,683.77. The value of the stocks in all the different departments are very nearly the same as they were on December 31, 1915, with the exception of fodder, which exceeds last year's stock by Tls. 2,461.79.

We are doing our utmost to keep our stocks down. They have been taken with the greatest care, item by item. The values of our various stocks are calculated at net cost, with the exception of our riches stock, which has been written down to an amount which is well below the value of the riches.

Cash in compradore's hands, shown as Tls. 7,539.48, was in our bankers' hands by January 11. We hold sixteen telephone shares; they cost us Tls. 1,190 and, when our books closed, they were quoted at Tls. 86, so the value of our holding was Tls. 1,376.

Suspense account.—All the items included in this account have now been paid.

The report and accounts were passed and the surplus disposed of as follows: Dividend of seven per cent, Tls. 13,900; to general reserve, Tls. 12,931.24; carry forward to new profit and loss account, Tls. 6,393.17; total Tls. 33,770.41.

Dr. Macleod was re-elected to the board and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Liddell, seconded by Mr. A. W. Burkill, a bonus of 10% on their salaries was voted to the staff of the company. The chairman said: "The remarks I made at the commencement of my speech will have shown you that your directors fully appreciate our manager and his staff's work during the past year and we are glad that you are willing to give the staff a tangible proof of your and our feelings."

COTTON MARKET

London, March 19 (delayed).—Today's cotton prices were as follows:—

Mid-American Spot	12.27d.
March-April	11.75d.
October-November	11.00d.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Washington, March 20.—The Census Bureau estimates the total crop of cotton, exclusive of linters, at 11,875,000 running bales.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service
London, March 20 (delayed).—Today's rates, prices and deliveries were:—
Consols 2½% for account...£ 54%
Cheques on London at Paris...Fr. 27.80
T.T. on London at New York...G. \$ 4.76½
Bar Silver (Spot).....35½d.
Bank of England Rate of Discount.....5½%
Market rate of Discount...4½%
Cotton; Egyptian F. G. P....23.35d.
Cotton; M. G. Fine Seinde and Bengal.....10.10d.
Cotton; Mid American Spot, 12.49d.
Plantation Rubber March...3s. 3d. paid.
Deliveries China Silk.....163 Bales
Deliveries Canton Silk....93 "
Deliveries Japan Silk....90 "
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U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service
London, March 20 (delayed).—Today's metal prices were as follows:—
Standard Copper G. M. B. f. o. b.Nominal 134 5 0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f. o. b.151 0 0
Lead L. B. c. i. f. per ton. Nominal. Soft Lead "Spanish" f. o. b. 30 0 0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f. o. b. (1s. Extra in tank) 20 0 0
Tinplates, I. C. W. 20/24 100 lbs. 112 Sheets per Case tin lined Cases without Hoops f. o. b. WalesNominal 0 31 0
Muntz Metal, f. o. b. London or Liverpool (less ½%)Nominal
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100 CHINESE RETURNED STUDENTS BANQUETED

Mrs. H. C. Mei Speaks on The Ideal Home; Mr. S. J. Chuan Brings Greetings

About one hundred Chinese returned students banqueted last night at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. The tables were spread in the large gymnasium which had been elaborately decorated with the flags of many nations. The occasion was graced with the presence of not a few Chinese ladies representing various institutions of higher learning in Western lands. Probably as many as forty different universities were represented, including the leading institutions of America and Great Britain. During the dinner cheers and songs of the principal colleges were given with all the vigor that characterizes college days.

At the speakers' table were seated the toastmaster for the evening, Mr. Ouyang King, Consul-General to Java, and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. Tong Shao-yi, the Taoyin, Hon. C. H. Chu, Mr. S. J. Chuan, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Mei, Dr. David Yui, Dr. T. H. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Fong Sec, Mr. Chu Pao-fay, Mr. Y. C. Tong, Mr. S. C. New, Mr. Su Yu-chun and others.

The program was begun by the introduction by Mr. Tong Shao-yi, of the toastmaster for the evening, who spoke in a happy vein. Dr. Samuel E. Chiu sang a solo. Hon. C. H. Chu, B. Sc. (N. Y. Univ.), Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu, spoke on the importance of returned students selecting the work for which they are best suited by natural ability and training and applying themselves to the service of their country with patriotic devotion. Miss T. Z. Tsu gave a recitation from Enoch Arden, which was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. H. C. Mei gave a very interesting toast on the Returned Student and the Modern Home. She spoke of the home as the place of affection, peace and rest, dwell upon its importance and the need for its reform in China. She spoke of homes that have been established by returned students in China, of how such homes had been adorned in keeping with local conditions, of how sanitation had been made an important feature, and of how mutual love, respect and sympathy had characterized such homes. She showed how important would be the effect of such homes on the future generation. The home should be the center of fellowship and friendship, the center of bliss and good cheer. Only through such homes can the life of the country be reconstructed and vitalized, she declared.

Next on the program was a solo on the bibo, the ancient Chinese instrument. The closing toast was given by Mr. S. J. Chuan, (Yale) secretary of the Chinese Student Christian Association of America. He brought greetings from the Chinese students of America now numbering 1350 and spoke of the work being done by the Student Christian Association in that country. This organization in co-operation with the Committee on Friendly Relations and the various city and college Y. M. C. A.'s assists the Chinese students from the time they begin preparation to go abroad until they reach their destinations and then again at the close of their college course until they arrive again in the home land. He made suggestions by which the alumni present might help those who are studying in America so that they can return to their native land and become a great force in its uplift.

The Bing Boys

By Domino

"The Bing Boys were in merry mood last night at the Lyceum Theater and so was everyone else in the packed house. I do not wonder at the enthusiasm. The production came in the nature of a very pleasant surprise. The opening piece did not give promise of great things, but the whole of the cast, and the chorus, got their innings last night and they scored heavily.

One of the biggest improvements on the first show was to be found in the chorus. With lots of work to do and lots of costumes to wear, the girls had a good time, and those on the dark side of the footlights also enjoyed and admired.

All the nice things that I have already said, and all the nice things that I am going to say will not alter the fact that we all came away last night with the foggiest notions of what it was all about. But that is revue, so let it go, and let it go gracefully since it gives such a pleasant evening's entertainment.

I am glad to record that Alex Kellaway had some good work to do. He sang "And they call it Dixie land." He used that fine voice of his to splendid advantage. But the real musical treat of the whole evening was the quartet of Miss Elaine Rosslyn and Messrs. Kellaway, Hodgson and Cowen. The last named singer has something good in the way of a tenor voice and I hope he will have more to do soon.

Majorie Manners and Gracie Leigh were both in excellent voice and did all their little bits well. The show seemed to be made up of little bits, some good and some fair. But the dancing all was tip top. Miss Gracie Rosslyn in a jester's costume danced her way into everyone's heart, so did Miss Hodgson and Leyland Hodgson. Billy Rex was very funny. Fred Winn had a great deal to do and he thoroughly amused the house. I liked him better last night than I did on my first acquaintance. And then there was Compton Courts. He had plenty of the aforesaid bits to serve up but of them all his discourse on "Book-keeping" proved to be the cleverest thing of the evening. Tonight the "Bing Boys" again.

TARIFF REVISION OF CHINA

Tokio, March 24.—The proposed revision of tariff of China is reported to be not an effective five per cent ad valorem but an effective seven and a half per cent ad valorem. The Japanese people are much stirred about this saying that it is not the pending question but quite a new proposition.

A later report says that China has a desire to raise the tariff to 12 per cent ad valorem by effecting total abolition of likin in accordance with the Mackay Treaty, but China now appeals to the good offices of the foreign powers to consent to raise the tariff to seven and a half per cent ad valorem without abolishing likin.

The Japanese officials and people who thought the Chinese proposal would be merely to raise the present tariff to an effective five per cent ad valorem declare such a report quite unexpected. Some of the Tokio press consider that a radical change to more than an effective five per cent ad valorem will affect the trade of Japan with China a great deal.

News Brevities

Notice is given that on or about April 7th, the character of the Chimatao Light, Chimatao Promontory, Gulf of Pechili, will be changed to a white acetylene light occulting every 5 seconds. This alteration will considerably increase the candle power of the light and it should then be visible, in clear weather, for a distance of 20 nautical miles. Other characteristics of this light will remain unchanged.

On or about May 10th, the New-chwang light-vessel, moored off the entrance to the Liao River, Gulf of Liaotung, will be permanently replaced by a new light-vessel.

The Royal Society of St. George will meet this afternoon at the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce Rooms, No. 1 Yuenmingyuen Road, at 5.15.

The new Shanghai Taoyin, Mr. Wong Ken-ting, has taken up his office. Mr. Wong, a native of Chihli, was a private secretary to Vice-President Feng for many years. He was recommended by Governor Tsi Yao-lin of Nanking for the office here.

Mr. Wallenberg, the Swedish Minister, has arrived in Peking accompanied by Madame and Miss Wallenberg. The Peking Gazette learns that the Minister has been ill for several months, and that his health is not yet fully restored.

The twenty-seventh ordinary general meeting of the Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., will take place at the company's temporary offices, McHain Building, on Friday, April 13th.

On the application of Mr. H. W. Kentwell to Sir H. de Saumarez, Chief Judge, in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday a fortnight's adjournment of return day was granted in a claim by a Chinese against G. R. Grove and Co., counsel stating that negotiations were proceeding for a settlement.

The Chinese Government has discharged all the German employees of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway except physicians and accountants says a Japanese despatch.

The annual meeting of shareholders of Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., will be held at 65 Kiangse Road, today at 4 p.m.

The ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Central Stores, Ltd., will be held at the Astor House Hotel, today, at 4.30 p.m.

Mr. W. J. Hawkins, who left here three weeks ago on British Government service, had to be taken ashore at Singapore as he was suffering from pneumonia.

So as not to clash with the St. George's meeting, the meeting of the British Patriotic League will take place at Messrs. Maitland and Co.'s rooms tomorrow, not Tuesday as at first announced.

U.S.-JAPAN JOINT PLAN

Tokio, March 24.—Mr. Russell, the President of the Japan Association of New York, is expected to arrive at Yokohama on April 6 on board the steamer Korea to confer about the America-Japan joint investments in China.

SPORT-Latest New of Athletic World-GOSSIP

CHINESE OLYMPIC TEAM TO NUMBER 30 EXPERTS

Director J. H. Crocker Now Selecting Eligibles In South China; To Charter Ship

China will send at least 30 athletes to the Third Far Eastern Olympic Championship Games to be held May 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Tokio, Japan. Mr. J. H. Crocker, director of the Chinese delegation, is now in South China looking over those in training there. Hongkong probably will send a football team across, according to recent communications from Mr. Crocker.

A ship will be chartered probably from the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company to convey the deputation to Japan in the latter part of April, but as yet no definite arrangement has been reached.

Shanghai Golf Club.

Hong Foursomes Final

The final of the above competition was played at Kiangwan Sunday, when Messrs. Wragge and Reynolds (Asiatic Petroleum Co.) defeated Mrs. Hanwell and Nield by 5 and 4.

A match between the Shanghai Golf Club and the Junior Golf Club was played at Kiangwan Sunday and resulted in a win for the senior Club by 14 points to 7. Singles were played in the morning, in which S. G. C. obtained a lead of 9 points to 5; and in the Foursomes, played after tiffin, the senior Club gained the advantage by 5 points to 2.

Football

Chin Woo A. A. v. The Willows

This match took place on the Chin Woo grounds Sunday, and resulted in a victory for the Willows by 4 goals to 1. Within the first quarter of an hour, Sofoulis scored the first goal for the Willows by heading in the ball from a lovely pass from Maitland.

The Willows made several rushes down the field after this but could not score owing to the good defence of the opposing backs. During this period the Chin Woo forwards also made several determined onslaughts on the Willows' citadel, but their attacks failed to realise owing to the strong wind and the fine work of the defence.

Just before half time, Sofoulis

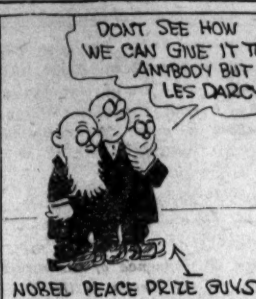
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The Cruel Cartoonist



After Les Darcy had been in America some time without engaging in a fight, a cartoonist did this.

essayed a shot at goal and was successful, the ball ricocheting off one of the Chin Woo men into goal. The score thus stood at 2 to nil in favor of the Willows at half time.

On resumption of play, the Chin Woo forwards, with the wind now favoring them, attacked fiercely, but Witsack and Mears for the Willows kept them off. After half an hour's play the Chin Woo vanguard forced a corner kick, with the result that more goals before time was called, off Sofoulis and Maitland. The game was very evenly contested, the Chin Woo team deserving better luck.

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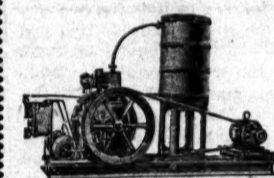
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How Japan Views The Revolution In Russia

THE Japanese press continues to
show the liveliest interest in
the Russian revolution. Following
are some of the views expressed:

The Mainichi congratulates the
Russian Empire on the speedy con-
clusion of the revolutionary out-
breaks, and attributes the chief
merit of its successful termination
to the zealous efforts of members
of the Duma. The paper then goes
on to say that Japanese statesmen
would do well to study the cause
and effect of the recent Russian
outbreak. Though it is well nigh
impossible to expect that any dis-
turbance similar to the present
Russian revolutionary outbreak
could happen in Japan, yet states-
men like Count Terauchi, who is
inclined to enforce his own will in
the administration of the state in
the teeth of public opinion, should
take to heart what has happened
and is now happening to Russia.
Some members of the present
Cabinet, if the Mainichi is rightly
informed, are somewhat pro-
German, in their thoughts, so that
the warning implied in the Russian
revolution should prove all the
more instructive to them.

The Sekai is extremely optimistic
in regard to the future of Russia
after the revolution. After a storm
comes a calm; the recent revolu-
tionary storm was such as Russia
had keenly needed for a long time.
The paper is glad to note that it
has swept away with miraculous
swiftness all the unclear and un-
desirable elements both in the
Russian Court and Government.
The new Ministry has been declared;
the provisional Government
acknowledged; the Throne has
emerged unscathed in its command
of the respect of the people; and
the world opinion agrees in think-
ing that Russia will be the better
and Germany the worse for the
Russian revolution—so there is no
need to worry about the aftermath
of the revolution. What the paper
regrets is that the Tsar has been
obliged to abdicate the Throne
before he was able to see the suc-
cessful conclusion of the war.

The Jiji expresses a profound
sense of sorrow on behalf of the
Tsar, who has for long commanded
such universal respect on the part
alike of the people at home and all
the foreign nationals abroad. The
paper cannot but be filled with
intense commiseration to think of
all the unfortunate circumstances
which have ended in this revolu-
tion, and necessitated the abdication
of one of the ablest and most
respected crowned heads Europe
has ever had. It is no time to
argue about the revolution being
beneficial or harmful to Russia. It
is a fact and should be faced as
such for better or for worse.

The Jiji takes this opportunity to
ask two things of the new Russian
Government. In the first place, the
statesmen should be zealous and
prompt in effecting various reforms
in the administration of the state,
especially in the matter of distribu-
tion of food, and eradication of cor-
ruption among the lower officials.
After all is said, there is no gain-
saying that the question of bread
plays a large part in fermenting
popular discontent. If the food
organisation is not well adjusted so

as to allay the popular demand for
bread, there is no saying when a
second revolt may occur, and if
risings should be allowed to happen
again and again the country may at
last be placed in a predicament
from which it will be very hard to
save it.

Secondly, the Jiji hopes that
those men who have lost their
official influence as well as positions
owing to the revolution may be in-
duced to submit quietly to their
fate. Though big men at the head
of the Bureaucrats have been
thrown out of the court, there may
still remain some under officials
who are in secret sympathy with
the pro-German Bureaucrats. If
such men should attempt reaction-
ary retribution against the new
Government in collusion with the
German spies, the country will
again be confronted with a grave
crisis, so that the Jiji hopes that
the Russian authorities will be
particularly vigilant about this.
The Bureaucrats may of course
have something to say on their own
behalf and to defend themselves,
but the paper would ask them to be
patriotically patient and silent till
the end of the war at least, for the
sake of the common cause of the
Allies.

The Hochi is extremely anxious
about the regulation of food sup-
plies in Russia which it believes is
one of the potential factors of the
recent disturbances. If official in-
capacity, or possibly corruption be
allowed to interfere as heretofore
with the smooth working of food
distribution, there is no hope of the
new Government restoring peace
and order. Food troubles are by no
means confined to Russia; they are
felt in their worst form in Ger-
many. All the nations of the En-
tente Allies are more or less affect-
ed by the same worry. So there is
some fear that the Russian example
may prove contagious in other
countries, say in Italy, for instance.
Thus the speedy and effective solu-
tion of the food troubles in Russia
is all the more necessary. While
advising Russia to attend to her
duties with all her might, the Hochi
would ask other nations of the En-
tente to take a timely warning from
her example and strengthen their
food supplies.

The Kokumin traces the chief
cause of the Russian Revolution to
the unsatisfactory progress of the
war. The discontent of the people
with the ineffectual manner of con-
ducting the war is at the bottom of
the recent rising. Russia, though big
in territory, has grown absurdly
weak; she is defeated almost in
every war, and every defeated war
brings in its wake an outbreak of
popular discontent of some kind or
other. This does not prove so
much the decadence of the Russian
people, as the ineffectual manner of
governing the state. There is no
co-ordination in the Russian
Government, nor any harmony
among the rulers, and there is no
understanding between the govern-
ing class and the governed. The
most urgent duty of the Russian
nation today is to win victory over
Germany; the Kokumin hopes that
all Russia, government and people,
will forget everything and devote
all its resources, both in energy and
finance, to the one object of defeat-
ing the enemy.

Correspondence

Not Under American Auspices

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: I beg to invite your attention
to the unauthorized use of the
name of the American Red Cross in
connection with a masquerade ball
which is being advertised in the
press of Shanghai, by a man reput-
ed to be a British subject, and to
state that this procedure is not
under American auspices. Faithfully
yours,

THOMAS SAMMONS,
American Consul General,
Shanghai, China, March 26, 1917

Her Tragedy

A French girl of 21, Josephine
Barthelmy, who was shamefully as-
saulted by German soldiers in a
German military hospital at Cham-
bry in December, 1915, and who
subsequently gave birth to a child,
stood her trial on a charge of infan-
ticide.

"The girl's plea was that she killed
her baby because its father was a
German. She was acquitted," says
the Chronicle Paris correspondent.

An Invidious Distinction

"The Times describes a gentle-
man as having been 'educated at
Harrow' and 'graduated at Oxford.'
Some Cambridge man hath done this
thing," says the Star.

The Great Decision

How the Great Multitudes of the United States Are Now Entering Into the Valley of Decision—a Stroke of Deliverance

"It is a solemn hour. The time has
come for America to show what she
is made of. We are all Americans,
standing loyally behind Wilson,
on whom a great responsibility
rests. No nation's integrity can
limit American rights."

Justice Charles Evans Hughes.
"Germany may over-estimate, as she
has done before in the case of other
nations, the influence of the sordid
motives, of the inertia, of the com-
fort, and of the dissident elements
among us, which she may expect to
paralyse our action. She may stir
into activity a patriotism in our
people which she does not suspect."
Ex-President Taft.

"I am glad the break has come. I
think the United States has been in
a false position in the matter of the
war for a long time. The Ameri-
can people know perfectly well that
the Entente has been fighting our
cause as well as its own. It is time
our Government took up a position
which declared that to all the
world."

Ex-Ambassador Choate.
"I cannot conceive that, with the
benefit of 100,000,000 Americans at
stake, we will go into war over a
little zone drawn around Great
Britain!"
Representative Galloway, of Texas.

"An event of measureless import-
ance has happened in the history of
mankind," says the Times. "Whatever
may be the immediate consequences
of the breach of diplomatic relations
between America and Germany, the
act of President Wilson opens a new
chapter for the New World and for
the Old."

"For the first time since they be-
came a Great Power, the United
States have directly intervened in a
great European war. America may,
or may not, be forced to draw the
sword herself. That issue now lies
in the hands of Germany."

President Wilson announced his
decision to a joint Session of Con-
gress, and based it on the ground that
Germany had broken her solemn
assurances given to the United States
last May. In the circumstances, he
said, the Government had no alterna-
tive, consistent with the dignity and
honour of the United States.

The historic scene in the House
of Representatives when President
Wilson spoke is thus pictured by the
Washington correspondent of the
Morning Post.

"The galleries of the House of Re-
presentatives will accommodate about
2,000 persons, and they were packed
long before the President arrived; the
corridors were thronged, and great
crowds stood about the entrance to
the building anxious to catch a
glimpse of Dr. Wilson. He arrived a
few minutes before two o'clock, and
was enthusiastically cheered as he left
his car and quickly passed into the
building, to be escorted to the floor of
the House of Representatives."

The President Speaks

"The audience rose and cheered, but
the applause was of short duration, so
impressed was everyone by the gravity
of the occasion, so anxious was every-
one to hear what the President in-
tended to do. In a silence that was
oppressive Dr. Wilson began to speak.
One of the most finished orators of
our time, with a clear and well-
modulated voice that carries without
the least effort, today, as he began to
speak, his voice was husky, he seemed
nervous, and his enunciation was
slower than usual."

"After telling of the Notes that had
passed and of the German promises
Dr. Wilson announced that he had
directed Mr. Lansing to hand the Ger-
man Ambassador his passports. This
was greeted with a great burst of ap-
plause. The President, his face drawn
and a look of weariness in his eyes,
stood quietly waiting until there was
again silence. Then, when he said
that if American ships were destroyed
he would again come before Congress,
a tremendous wave of applause swept
over the assemblage. The audience
knew that the President meant that
he would ask Congress for a declara-
tion of war, and it was what they had
come to hear. As he finished, his
voice ringing with emotion, the
audience rose and cheered frantically.
Seldom if ever has so much enthu-
siasm been displayed in Congress."

"The President briefly explained the
reasons which left him no honorable
alternative," says the Morning Post.
"He quoted the warning addressed in
April last to Germany, in connection
with the sinking without warning of
the steamship Sussex, in which were
several citizens of the United States.
Germany was then informed that un-
less she abandoned these methods of
warfare 'the United States can have
no choice but to sever diplomatic
relations with the German Empire.'
The German Government gave the

required assurance, which, as all the
world knows, has not been fulfilled."

"For the first time since the war
began Americans are holding their
heads high. They are not excited,
but gravely satisfied, intensely re-
lieved," says Evening News New York
correspondent. "How great that
relief is no one can imagine who does
not know at first hand the sense of
bitter humiliation with which multi-
tudes of Americans have followed the
course of the national policy during
the past thirty months."

"They feel now that the pall has
lifted from the national mind, and
that the old America has come to
life again."

"The rupture with Germany is more
than a political act. It is a stroke
of spiritual deliverance. It has
restored to vast numbers of citizens
a country of which they can be proud
once more."

"It is the best news I have heard
in my life, and I am an old reporter,"
says Mr. Edward Pries Bell, London
correspondent of the Chicago Daily
News, writing in the Weekly Dis-
patch.

"An opportunity to coalesce with
civilisation, to support the cause of
right and freedom in this war, will
rejoice every drop of American blood
on the planet. Wilson really under-
stood from the beginning, but circum-
stances have been too strong for him.
He has known that a danger is no less
a danger for being remote. Intelli-
gence and patience as I believe, at
last have their reward."

"I think the moment a supreme one
for the English-speaking peoples—
perhaps the moment that puts a
period to their stupid misunder-
standings—and, if this be so, I cannot
believe that humanity at large has
any cause to mourn."

President's Position

"It would have been a colossal
blunder to have launched the United
States into war before her people
were ready to march steadily shoulder
to shoulder like the boys of the old
brigade," says the Star. Mr. Wilson
has seemed to some tepid in his ap-
preciation of the wrongs of Belgium
and Serbia, but he has sacrificed much
to the demands of neutrality. Today,
his justification has come; he may
say to Peace:—

"I could not love thee, dear, so
much."

Loved I not honor more.
No friend of Peace could enter into
war with hands more unspotted than
those of the President, and the
American people have rallied to his
side with unity and enthusiasm."

It does one good to read the com-
ments of the United States Press. It
did not wait for the President's ad-
dress to the Senate. It became direct
and decisive in the same issues which
contained Germany's insulting offer
for United States and other neutral
ships to float down German lines, on
which they would meet no German
boats, only submarines.

The following quotations sound the
welcome universal note—the note of
humanity:—

The New York World says: "The
United States is now on the verge of
war with Germany. If all our efforts
to keep peace come to naught let us
be thankful that we shall be fighting
the fight of democracy and battling
for principles of human liberty.
Americans today have one duty, and
that is to stand unflinchingly in sup-
port of their Government. Let us
thank God we shall enter the war on
the right side."

The New York Herald: "Shoulder
to shoulder as one man Americans all
will stand behind their President for
the defence of national rights and for
the glory of America."

The New York Sun: "Whatever the
future may have in store for us,
America is now awake and erect."

The New York Times: "If Ger-
many contemplates surrender, the
hour has struck for her declaration to
that effect. She has put down her
last stake; already it is 1 st."

New York Tribune: "If war must
come we should welcome it. We have
a righteous cause, and this righteous-
ness will exalt and unify the nations."

Chicago Tribune: "All differences
of opinion, all doubts and hesitations
are resolved in this solemn hour, and
all Americans stand today at the
President's shoulder in patriotic union
and unflinching devotion."

Atlanta Constitution: "The bright-
est feature in the new developments
is the fact that civilization is deter-
mining to bring about peace by force,
and force which the Central Powers
cannot withstand. There are indica-
tions that the current year will see
the end."

Here is also a notable point stated
by the Times Washington corres-
pondent:

"Virtually all the German news-
papers proclaim that, unpleasant as is
the path to which the President has
pointed, it must be followed with

loyalty, and the German American
leaders in copious interviews ad-
vertise the same sentiment. The
reason for this is partly fear and
partly, it must in fairness be added,
that the average German American is
really a decent patriotic citizen."

A Joke Which Failed

The Germans made a bad mistake
in suggesting that the one American
boat to Falmouth weekly should be
gaily painted with stripes. This has
caused a world-wide laugh. No zebras
for the U.S.A.

One paper likens the scheme to a
barber's pole; another to a travelling
circus; another to a convict's jacket;
while the Prime Minister suggests
that the boat was to look like a Dutch
paddle boat.

Here is the spirited protest of the
Chicago Herald, entitled "Stripes."

"When a nation flouts with insolence
commands Americans to put on their
property stripes of her devising in
order to escape destruction, it is time
to tell her that Americans look to the
stripes on their own flag and to none
other for protection. Not until
America ceases to be worthy of the
name of the nation will the American
Government consent to substitute
vertical stripes alternately white and
red on the superstructure of Ameri-
can ships for the Stars and Stripes
which float from the mast."

"Not until the last vestige of self-
respect has gone from us will the
order of a foreign nation to float a flag
of checkered red and white as a
symbol of commerce and national pro-
tection superior to our own flag
receive anything save that contempt
which plain insult deserves."

"Prussia may put her stripes on the
helpless victims of her power and lust
for domination. She cannot put the
United States in her convict's jacket;
she cannot force American citizens to
carry on their property a symbol of
subjection more degrading than the
queue imposed on the Chinese. Our
hands are clean in this matter. Our
record is clear. No matter what
comes of it, our national soul and our
national ships will remain without
the stripes that would recognise the
right to murder and represent the
craven's fear."

"Mr. Wilson's decision, which is
both just and courageous, will put
new spirit into the hearts and minds
of the lesser neutral nations, which
for two years have suffered the most
atrocious injuries ever done by one
country to another on the sea since
the Barbary corsairs were abolished.
The President has expressly said
that the interests of the lesser neutral
nations were the charge of America;
and we are now contemplating the
first fires of that stern revolt against
the German which have long been
smouldering," says the Post.

France Rejoices
The French Press rejoices at
President Wilson's decision.

The Liberte says: "We are glad at
this great act, which avenges
humanity and brings us considerable
moral support and very appreciable
economic help. We turn our eyes
with emotion to neutrals such as
Spain, who are fighting for existence,
and to whom President Wilson shows
the path to follow."

"The Central Empires are bringing
Europe back to the age of the cave-
dwellers," says the Paris Temps.

"If the fear of reprisals and the
horror of war continued to paralyse
the majority of neutrals and to
dominate their feelings of dignity, and
caused them to suffer the brutalities
of the Boches, to what abdication
would this attitude lead them?"

The Journal des Debats says: "The
decision brings us a great moral
strength which will be approved by the
whole population of the United States,
which has confidence in the wisdom of
of the President, and knows that he
has decided upon this extremity be-
cause he was compelled to do so by
honor and solicitude for the great
national interests."

British Still Eating Too Much

By Lovat Fraser
(Daily Mail, Feb. 12)

Lord Devonport is understood to
be pleased with the result of the
first week's trial of voluntary food
restrictions.

My own chance investigations lead
me to the personal belief that so far
there has been no sufficiently
widespread general response to the
Food Controller's appeal. The nation
as a whole does not seem to be eat-
ing much less in its homes, and has
not got very far beyond the stage
of talking about doing so.

Should this assumption be well
founded, it is not in the least dis-
couraging, nor does it show that
the Food Controller was wrong in
beginning by putting our people
upon their honor. We have had un-
limited supplies of food ever since
we can remember. We have suffered
no definite deprivation of food since
the war began, except the recent
shortage of sugar. We are slow to

change, and not a race which
can form a new habit overnight.

Nowhere have I found any genuine
reluctance to "tighten belts." All
that is noticeable is a little tardy-
ness. Our women are instinctively
conservative, like all the women of
the Old World. They want a little
time to get used to the idea of limit-
ing food consumption. The kitchen
is perhaps rather slower than the
dining-room to realise present
necessities. The dining-room does
not always set the best example,
and sometimes it is a trifle too apt
to think that the kitchen ought to
begin first. I hear mistresses say
they are quite ready to cut down
meals, but "the servants are the
trouble." I disagree. My observa-
tion is that British domestic ser-
vants are willing enough in this
matter, if their employers do the
same. Their point of view is that
they do not see why they should be
deprived of their morning rasher

while bacon in abundance still goes
upstairs.
The defect of the Food Control
Department is that it has not yet
been able to start a sufficiently effec-
tive propaganda. I have not seen
a single official bill embodying Lord
Devonport's forcible appeal in a
time to get used to the idea of limit-
ing food consumption. The kitchen
far more scope, and perhaps far
more necessity, for widespread pro-
paganda in favor of smaller meals
than exists in the case of the War
Loan or National Civilian Service.
The nation needs to be told more
constantly and more clearly exactly
why the food problem is so urgent.
It requires explicit guidance regard-
ing meals and the preparation of
dishes to which it is unaccustomed.
The newspapers have admirably
backed the Food Control Depart-
ment and have already disseminated
much useful information, but the
Department must lead the way.

All our great new Departments
think far too much about London.
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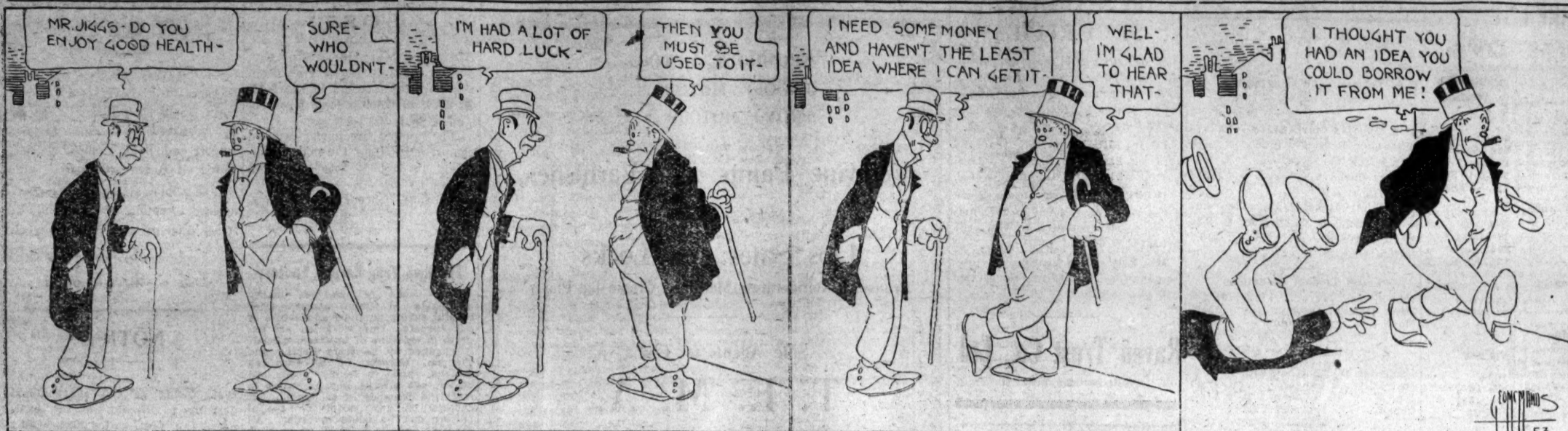
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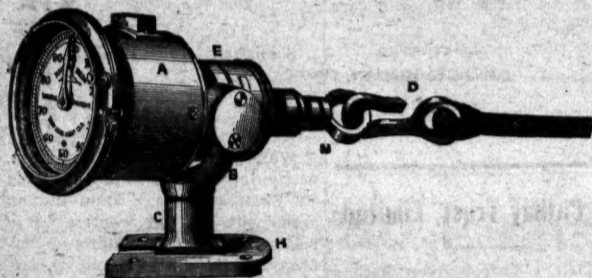
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British Still Eating Too Much

(Continued from Page 6)

and far too little about the provinces. Their minds are colored by London conditions; their appeals are half unconsciously addressed to London. It is all very well to placard Trafalgar-square and the motor-omnibuses and the West End shops, but the place that really wants placarding is Sloocum-Podger. A Somerset vicar complains with justice that as to food consumption there has been no clear call which has reached the whole nation. In his parish under the Mendips he visited twelve households, not one of which had ever heard of the food restrictions. Even a couple of bakers did not know. It is not enough for Lord Devonport to write manifestoes. A great crusade for temperance in food must be begun.

Another reason why Lord Devonport's appeal has not yet full succeeded is that it presents many

puzzles, and numbers of people are still talking about them rather than beginning to eat less. Perhaps the greatest puzzle of all is that, according to my friend Mr. Trimble, of Enniskillen, Ireland is exempted from the food restrictions. To go to Ireland just now is like visiting another planet. You get an instant impression of aloofness from the world and from the war.

It seems to me that in England, at any rate, there is still much confusion of thought about Lord Devonport's appeal, and he alone can clear it up. Both the newspapers and the public pay great attention to the meat supply and not enough to the wheat supply. When the newspapers denounce over-consumption they always talk about meat. When hotels and restaurants are placed under orders it is chiefly the meat that is restricted. When our women devise more Spartan conditions in the home they always turn to the meat first. The old British habit of wastefulness regarding bread and flour persists. No one is denounced for eating too much bread or cake or pastry.

Yet, as I understand it, the bread question is probably even more important, perhaps far more important, than the meat question. Here we come to a very difficult problem. A Board of Trade inquiry some years ago showed that in point of weight urban workmen and their families consumed from three to four times

as much bread and flour as meat. The disproportion between wheat-stuffs and meat was found to be even greater among agricultural laborers and their families.

Lord Devonport's prescribed quantities are doubtless carefully calculated, but they are obviously rough and ready. They do not seem quite in accord with official statistics. The average annual consumption per head in this country in normal times is 342lb. of wheatstuffs and 120lb. of meat, but a large proportion of our people have been in the habit of eating more wheatstuffs and less meat than these figures imply. Possibly some more elastic and variable form of voluntary rations may eventually be devised. For instance, it is an established fact that the average consumption of meat is considerably higher in the north of England than in the eastern counties.

Nearly every woman pours scorn on the Food Controller's allowance of sugar. They say they cannot get three-quarters of a pound of sugar per head per week, and in many cases have long been unable to do so. I am unable to sympathise very much. In the last 25 or 30 years the consumption of sugar in this country has increased out of all reason. Sixty years ago it was 29½lb. annually per head of the population, but by 1906 it had grown to 95½lb. per head. If we knocked one-third off Lord Devonport's allowance we should still be almost as well off in the matter of sugar as our fore-fathers. In peacetime we produce annually about four million hundredweight of sugar confectionery, including chocolate confectionery, and comparatively little of this is exported. The restrictions on the manufacture of sweetstuffs

have not gone half far enough. The mere man wants to know why sugar is so scarce while the sweetshops are bursting. He also wants to know whether, in houses where late dinner is taken, women will give up the superfluous meal known as afternoon tea, except for the cup of tea itself.

There is ample evidence that the average consumption of food per head in this country has considerably increased during the last half century, and is now in excess of our bodily requirements. The majority of us eat too much and perhaps too frequently. We ought all of us dutifully to accept and practise Lord

Devonport's admonitions without delay. It we do not do so we may find ourselves within a couple of months under peremptory and legalised restrictions.

Let no one think that the possible entry of the United States into the war will lessen the chance of privation. It will increase it, because if the American Government elects to fight the number of available foodstuffs will probably be reduced to meet military requirements. We must depend upon ourselves, and discipline ourselves.

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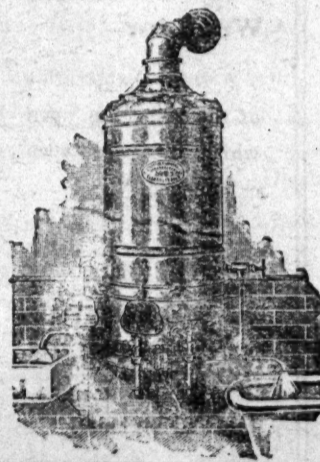
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E. W.	Tls. 145
E. W. Pref.	Tls. 100
International	Tls. 69
International Pref.	Tls. 68
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 80
Oriental	Tls. 44
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 117 1/2 B.
Kung Yik	Tls. 14.10
Yangtzeopoo	Tls. 5
Yangtzeopoo Pref.	Tls. 101
Industries	
Butler Tilo	Tls. 23
China Sugar	\$123 B.
Green Island	Tls. 5.50 B.
Langkate	Tls. 18 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 135 Sa.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	\$16 B.
Llewellyn	\$92 1/2 B.
Lane, Crawford	\$35
Morris	\$6 1/2 B.
Weeks	\$17 1/2 S.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 11 1/2 B.
Amherst	Tls. 1.30 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 10.15 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 5.35 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 37 Sa.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1.60
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 4.15 Sa.
Bute	Tls. 1.32 1/2
Chemor United	Tls. 1.47 1/2
Chempedak	Tls. 12 B.
Cheng	Tls. 3.10 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 3.20 Sa.
Domination	Tls. 11 1/2 B.
Gula Kalumpung	Tls. 8 1/2 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 21 Sa.
Kamunting	Tls. 6 1/2 B.
Kapala	Tls. 1.10
Kapayang	Tls. 28 B.
Kota	Tls. 18
Kota Bahru	Tls. 9 1/2 B.
Kota Bharu	Tls. 19
Krookok Java	Tls. 13 1/2 B.
Ladang	Tls. 13 1/2 B.
Pengkalan Duri	Tls. 10 1/2
Permatang	Tls. 3.80 B.
Repah	Tls. 1.20 Sa.
Samangas	Tls. 1 B.
Seokee	Tls. 7 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1 1/2 B.
Sonawang	Tls. 15
Shanghai Kiebang	Tls. 0.95 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 8
Shanghai Pref.	Tls. 12
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.60 B.
Sungai	Tls. 1 1/2 B.
Sungai Duri	Tls. 11 1/2
Sua Mangia	Tls. 6.60
Shai Kalantan	Tls. 1
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 1
Tapiing	Tls. 2 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1.10 Sa.
Tebong	Tls. 22 1/2
Tobri	Tls. 2.40 B.
Ulu	Tls. 6.10 Sa.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110
Cully Dairy	Tls. 10 S.
Shai Elec. and Ash	\$3
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 76
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24 B.
Horne Bastar	Tls. 30
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 84 B.
Shai Telephone	Tls. 235 B.
Shai Waterworks	

B. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, March 26, 1917.

Money and Bullion

Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate @ \$0=Tls. 1.25 @ 7.26=	Tls.
Mex. Dollars. Market rate...	Mex. \$1.72
Mex. Dollars. Market rate...	72.2875
Shai Gold Bars: 978 touch...	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1815
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 3/8 1/2=Tls. 6.07	
Exch. @ 72.6=Mex. \$ 8.36	
Peking Bar	310.5
Native Interest	.02

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	35 1/2 d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5 1/2 %
Market rate of discount:	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex. Paris on London T.T. Fr. 27.50	
Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. \$ 47 1/2	
Consols	102 1/2

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 3-3 1/2
London	4 m-s. Docy. 3-5 1/2
India	(nominal) T.T. 244
Paris	T.T. 46 1/2
Paris	Demand 46 1/2
New York	T.T. 78 1/2
New York	Demand 78 1/2
Hongkong	T.T. 70 1/2
Japan	T.T. 64 1/2
Batavia	T.T. 195 1/2

Bank's Buying Rates

London	4 m-s. Cdis. 3-5 1/2
London	4 m-s. Docy. 3-5 1/2
London	6 m-s. Cdis. 3-5 1/2
London	6 m-s. Docy. 3-5 1/2
Paris	4 m-s. 47 1/2
New York	4 m-s. 81 1/2

CUSTOMS HOUSE RATE OF EXCHANGE FOR MARCH.

\$1=Hk. Tls. 5.12	
Hk. Tls. 1=Franc 5.43	
" " 1=Mark 14.44	
Gold \$1=Hk. Tls. 1.08	
Hk. Tls. 1=Yen 1.81	
" " 1=Ruppes 2.93	
" " 1=Rouble 3.23	
" " 1=Mex. \$1.50	
" " Nominal	

The Cathay Trust, Ltd.

Paid-up Capital \$220,899

LOANS, AT LOW RATES OF INTEREST, GRANTED ON APPROVED SECURITIES.

J. C. DYER, Manager.

J. A. WATTIE & Co., Ltd.

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Stock Exchange Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, March 26, 1917.

H. and S. Banks	\$660.00
Cathays (Ord)	Tls. 6.00
Cathays (Ord)	Tls. 6.10
Cathays (Pref)	Tls. 5.15
Sumatras	Tls. 135.00
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 37.00
Java Consolidated	Tls. 21.00
Repah	Tls. 1.20
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1.10
Zhangbes	Tls. 6.10
Anglo-Javas	Tls. 10.25

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

BUSINESS DONE

Shanghai, March 26, 1917.

Official

Zhangbes Tls. 6.10 cash

YANGTZE INSURANCE

HAS SPLENDID YEAR

We are informed that at the next Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of The Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., to be held on April 13 next, the Directors will recommend that the balance at credit of 1915 Working Account be dealt with as follows:—

The payment of a Dividend of 25 per cent (25 per share).

The transfer of \$250,000 to a new Reserve Fund (Investment and Exchange Reserve Fund).

The donation of \$1,000 to the Sailors' War Orphan's Fund and carry forward the balance.

Also a Special Dividend of 5 per cent (5 per share) out of interest earned during 1916.

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, March 26 (delayed).

Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:

Spot: 3s. 2d. paid.

April to June: 3s. 3d. paid.

Tendency of Market: Quiet.

Last Quotation, London, March 19:

Spot: 3s. 3 1/4 d. value.

April to June: 3s. 3 1/4 d. buyers.

Tone of Market: Firmer.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, March 26 (delayed).

Today's silver prices were as follows:

Bar Silver Spot: 36 1/2 d. Dull.

New York Bar Silver 72 1/2 d.

Last Quotation, London, March 19:

Bar Silver Spot: 36 1/2 d. Firmer.

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijnbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for March 25 was 83 tons."

BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2433

7% (Short Term) Loan 1917

Under the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Applications for debentures should be addressed to The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Assistant Secretary.

Council Room.

Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

13187

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

IN RE ESTATE OF

ELLA A. FLAGG

Cause No. 409

Special Proceeding

No. 149

(Administration)

Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of ELLA A. FLAGG, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to either of the undersigned Administrators, on or before the 20th day of September, 1917; and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to one or the other of said administrators.

Florence Caroline McKean,

Ruby Ellen Thomas,

Joint Administrators.

c/o U. S. Court for China, Shanghai.

Dated at Shanghai, China,

March 20th, 1917.

13185

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SHANGHAI.

LOST

AN order, No. 7, for Tael 5,000, due on the 29th day of 2nd moon, issued by the Yue Tai Ziang (裕泰祥) in name of Yue Kee Hao (裕記號), has been lost.

The public are hereby warned against negotiating the said Order, as it has been declared null and void.

Zung Cheong Native Bank.

13190

The Hwa Yeng Carpet Factory

Only wool of the best quality obtainable in China is used, after careful sifting, in the manufacture of our carpets. Our workmen are experts in this line of business, specially engaged by us from Peking and Tientsin. Carpets of all sizes and designs, and in every shade and colour, are always kept in stock to meet the demands of the public, but carpets of any novel or special pattern can be made to order. All carpets and rugs sold by us have been highly eulogised by our European customers as marvels of cheapness, considering their good quality.

We have now for sale carpets made of genuine camel wool, our price for which is fixed at the very moderate figure of 50 cents per foot. Foreign patronage is respectfully solicited.

HWA YENG FACTORY.

Nos. 11, 13 and 15 Route des Soeurs French Concession.

Shanghai, March 5, 1917.

Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the fifteenth Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned (No. 1 The Bund) on Friday, the 30th March, 1917, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1916.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th of March, 1917, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

GEORGE McBAIN,

General Agent.

Shanghai, 15th March, 1917.

13090

The Cathay Trust, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that, in compliance with a letter of requisition from Shareholders, pursuant to Articles 54 and 55 of the Company's Articles of Association, an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Cathay Trust, Limited, will be held at No. 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the fifth day of April, 1917, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing as an Extraordinary Resolution the following Resolution, that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Frederick Newman Matthews of No. 3d Peking Road, Shanghai and James Crichton Dyer, of No. 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up."

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting, and that such meeting will be held at the same time and place on the 30th day of April, 1917.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of members of the above named Company will be closed from the 5th April to the 30th April, both days inclusive, and in the

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £1,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,500,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,500,000

Head Office: 25 BUNDOCK STREET, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Branches:
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank, Limited.
The London County & Westminster Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:
Amritsar, Hongkong, Peking, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Tientsin, Yokohama, Kobe, Singapore, Malacca, Penang, Batavia, Surabaya, Medan, Palembang, Soerabaya, Hongkong, Peking, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Tientsin, Yokohama, Kobe, Singapore, Malacca, Penang, Batavia, Surabaya, Medan, Palembang, Soerabaya.

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.
Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposits Account, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND, Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital Frs. 48,000,000
Reserves Frs. 48,000,000

Succursales et Agences:
Bangkok, Hanoi, Saigon, Battambang, Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Mengzie, Singapore, Djibouti, Noumea, Tientsin, Dondichery, Peking, Tourane, Haiphong, Papeete, Hankow, Phnom-Penh.

Branches:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme

Paid-up Capital Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique.

Branches:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.
Lyons: National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

W. A. KOEHN, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000

Reserve Funds:
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s 11.500,000
Silver 15,500,000
Total \$32,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

Court of Directors:
S. H. Dodwell, Esq., Chairman.
J. A. Pfumner Esq., Deputy.
Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton. (Chairman).
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
E. V. D. Parr, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. Shellin.

Chief Manager: Hongkong—N. J. STARR.

Branches and Agencies:
Amoy, Ipoh, Peking, Bank, Johore, Penang, Batavia, Kobe, Rangoon, Bombay, Kuala Lumpur, Saigon, Calcutta, London, S. Francisco, Canton, Malacca, Shanghai, Colombo, Malacca, Singapore, Fochow, Manila, Sourabaya, Hankow, Nagasaki, Tientsin, Harbin, New York, Tsingtau, Hioho, Yokohama.

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund. Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.

Capital (fully-paid) 55,000,000

Reserve Fund 24,600,000

Kpg. Tls.

Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government 3,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,748,000
Head office: PETERSBURG.
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

Branches:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.

Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
For Eastern Branches and Agencies: Bombay, Hallan, Shanghai, Calcutta, Hankow, Shanghai, Chanchun, Harbin, Tientsin, (Kwan, Hongkong, Tsingtau, chendze) Newchwang, Vladivostok, Chefoo, Nicolayowak, Yokohama, Dainy (Dairen, O-A).

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SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tails, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold. Safe Deposits Boxes.

J. JEZERSKI, Q. CARRERE, Managers for China and Japan.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.
9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-up Capital \$ 300,000.00

Reserves 10,000.00

Deposits (Dec. 31, 1916) \$1,400,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a specialty.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current account in both tails and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both tails and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

The Bank of China.

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorized Capital \$60,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000

Head Office: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking, Tientsin, Newchwang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shanghai, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Fochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuan, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH, 3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts in Tails at the rate of 3 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:

12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one time.

Not more than \$1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance.

Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Tails, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital France 45,000,000

One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President: Andre Berthelot.
General Manager: A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE:

74, Rue St. Lazare, PARIS.

Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai

BANKERS:

In France: Societe Generale pour le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

In London: London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION, Manager.

1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Incorporated 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed Yen 45,000,000

Capital Paid-up 30,000,000

Reserve Fund 20,800,000

London Bankers:

Union of London and Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:

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SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tails and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:

National City Bank Building, 60 Wall Street, New York

London Office: 35 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Capital paid-up, U.S. \$2,500,000.00

Reserve and Undivided Profits 3,931,774.11

U.S. \$7,181,774.11

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Bombay, Hongkong, Singapore, Calcutta, Kobe, S. Francisco, Canton, London, Tientsin, Cebu, Manila, Yokohama, Colon (P.C.Z.), Medellin, Peking, Hankow, Panama, Shanghai.

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H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
14 Klukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NEDERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital—

Gulds 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)

Reserve Fund—

Gulds 9,325,481 (about £827,120)

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Head Agency: BATAVIA.

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London Bankers:

Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in tails and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tail accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYBERG, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital, Sh. Tls. 5,000,000

Paid-up Capital .. Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 3 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

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Antiochus Mar. 5

Atsuta Maru Feb. 13

Carmarthenshire Jan. 22

City of Corinth Feb. 20

Hitachi Maru Feb. 25

Iyo Maru Mar. 11

Suwa Maru Jan. 29

Tauriga Maru Feb. 15

For Marseilles, etc.

Cordillere Feb. 21

Gemini Feb. 8

Porthos Feb. 2

For New York

Eurymedon Dec. 28

Tokio Maru Mar. 21

Toyooka Maru Feb. 1

Tsuahima Maru Dec. 12

For San Francisco, etc.

Siberia Maru Mar. 1

Tenyo Maru Mar. 3

Venezuela Mar. 4

For Seattle

Yokohama Maru Feb. 19

Tamba Maru Mar. 13

For Tacoma

Canada Maru Feb. 7

Justin Feb. 17

Manila Maru Mar. 6

Shipping Items

The N.K.K. ss. Yohyang Maru

left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. ss. Kiangshin left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The I.-C. ss. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. ss. Yingchow left Hankow for Shanghai on

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar 29	6.00	San Francisco	Nippon maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
Apr 1	..	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
..	6.30	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Shidenoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	..	San Francisco	China	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	San Francisco	Peris maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	..	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar 27	6.00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Hakata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	Kobe & Yokohama	Hirano maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	6.30	Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Nippon maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	..	Nagasaki	Penan	Rus.	R. V. F.
Apr 1	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	Kobe and Yokohama	Ecuador	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
..	6.30	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Shidenoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Shinyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	Nagasaki	Yawata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Mar 29	1.00	London etc.	Miyasaki maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr 12	10.00	London etc.	Kisano maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	London etc.	Fushimi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar 27	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
..	..	Swatow	Holbow	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Sunling	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	D.L. Swatow	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	..	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Wingsang	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Chi.	N. S. S. Co.
..	..	Ningpo	Hsin Ninghsiao	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
..	..	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Chiyuen	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	D.L. Swatow	Tamsui	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
..	..	A.M. Foochow	Hsiao	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
..	..	D.L. Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Apr 1	..	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	D.L. Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	Hongkong	China	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	Manila & Hongkong	Colombia	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	Hongkong	AWA maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar 27	2.00	Dalry	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. E.
..	..	Weihaiwei, Chafoo & T'sin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	A. A. Newchwang	Feiching	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
..	..	9.00 Tientsin and Dalry	Toncho maru	Jap.	S. M. E.
..	..	D.L. Haikow & Eching	Hangchow	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	10.00 Weihaiwei, Chafoo & T'sin	Sengkung	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	3.00 Tientsin and Dalry	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. E.
..	..	3.00 Vladivostok	Pensa	Rus.	R. V. F.
..	..	9.00 Tientsin	Ieshin maru	Jap.	S. M. E.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar 27	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
..	..	do	Luanyi	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	do	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	..	do	Tobias	Br.	Geddes & Co.
..	..	do	Kienckwan	Br.	C. M. S. N. Co.
..	..	do	Nankin	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	do	Yohyang maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
..	..	do	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	..	do	Kianghsin	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
..	..	do	Tachang maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
..	..	do	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	..	do	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	do	Shangyang maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
..	..	do	Wohang	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	do	Tatow maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr 2	M.N.	do	Wuhu	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	do	Fungting	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N. K. K.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Mar 25	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2808	Br.	B. & S.	ONCW
..	Ningpo	Hsin Ninghsiao	2151	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.	ONCW
..	Bongkong	Shantung	2807	Br.	B. & S.	ONPW
..	Dalry	Sakaki maru	1346	Jap.	S. M. E.	SNRW
..	Hongkong	Chiyuen	1201	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW
..	Hankow	Fengyang maru	2808	Jap.	N. K. K.	NYKW
..	Hankow	Nankin	1719	Br.	B. & S.	ONW
..	Beckin	Koonching	3283	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
..	Japan	Kasuga maru	2387	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NTKW
..	Hongkong	Wingsang	1517	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SEW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Mar 25	Hankow etc.	Tachi maru	1938	Jap.	N. K. K.
..	Newchwang	Hsin Yang	1820	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
..	Hankow etc.	Kiangyung	1451	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
..	Weihaiwei, Chafoo & T'sin	Kean	1127	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	Tientsin	Ono maru	557	Jap.	S. M. E.
..	Hongkong & Canton	Anbei	1365	Br.	B. & S.
..	do	Tale maru	1125	Jap.	N. K. K.
..	do	Loehio	1520	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	do	Kiangyung	1490	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
..	do	Fuhsan maru	1276	Jap.	M. B. K.
..	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2808	Br.	B. & S.
..	Ningpo	Hsin Ninghsiao	2151	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
BNB	Jan. 30	Cruise	Cincinnati	Am. cru.	3215	10	314	Brumby
EP	Nov. 8	Cruise	Monocacy	Am. g-b.	190	2	47	Bryan
TP	Feb. 11	Cruise	Samar	Am. g-b.	248	8	29	Timberlake
SP	Feb. 12	Cruise	Villalobos	Am. g-b.	326	6	36	Clarke
ODW	Mar. 5	Cruise	Wilmington	Am. g-b.	326	6	36	Clarke

The French gunboats D. de La Grée and Decolde, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Suwo, 2,671 tons, Captain Seiler, will leave on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Luanyi, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Fengyang Maru, Captain S. Takano, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Wharf on Tuesday, March 27 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Nankin, Capt. Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangnan, Capt. C. B. Conley, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Yohyang Maru, Captain A. E. Inwood, will be despatched from the Pootung N.K.K. Wharf on Thursday, March 29 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sunling, Captain W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Holbow, Captain R. Ritchie, will leave on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Hsin Peking, Captain A. Stot, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The Str. Chiyuen, Capt. W. B. A. Wilks, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tamsui, Captain J. A. McCulloch, will leave on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Hsiao, Capt. F. H. Wallace, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

AMOI, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shantung, Captain Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, the 29th inst., at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Fengtien, Captain Harris, will leave on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

NEWCHWANG.—The Str. Feiching, Capt. A. B. Baines, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shengkang, Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Japan

NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—The S.S. Nippon Maru 11,000 tons on Thursday, March 29. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to The American Trading Company.

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Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14 Hankow	Albena	2769	Ger.	Carlowitz	YWGW
Aug 4 Hongkong	Bohemia	4282	Am.	Ans. Lloyd	B VII
Aug 5 Hongkong	China	3868	Am.	Ans. Lloyd	B XIII
Mar 20 Vladivostok	Cardiganshire	5865	Br.	J. M. & Co	XI
Aug 8 Hongkong	D. Rickmers	2651	Ger.	H. D. & Co	USA
Dec 27 Nanking	Fortuna	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	10 p
Mar 25 Tientsin	Fengtien	1073	Br.	B. & S.	CNFW
Mar 25 Hongkong	Glengyle	5986	Br.	GlenLine	11 p
Mar 24 Japan	Hakata maru	1484	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NYKW
Mar 25 Swatow	Holbow	806	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Mar 25	Hunglee	602	Chi.	Tuck Wo	LPDW
Mar 18 Pootung	Keelung maru	963	Jap.	N. K. K.	ONCW
Mar 23 Wanchow	Kwangchi	514	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW
Mar 25 Hankow	Luanyi	1785	Br.	B. & S.	ONPW
July 16 Hankow	Melida	1682	Ger.	Melchers	NGLB 1
July 30 Hankow	Melida	1682	Ger.	Melchers	NGLB 1
Mar 18 Ningpo	Melida	406	Am.	S. O. & Co	SOCW
Feb 25 Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan.	G. N. & Co	8 p
Mar 18 Balikpapan	Romany	2579	Br.	A. P. Co.	11 p
July 30 Tientsin	Sikians	1840	Ger.	H. & L.	9 p
July 30 Hongkong	Strelia	3318	Am.	Ans. Lloyd	B IX
Mar 24 Hongkong	Sunning	1570	Br.	B. & S.	CNFW
Mar 25 Cruise	Store Nordiske	556	Dan.	G. N. T. Co.	7 p
Mar 25 Hankow	Sulwo	2051	Br.	J. M. & Co.	H W
Mar 19 Swatow	Tungwah	746	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW
Mar 25 Hankow	Teangtah	476	Br.	C. I. & E. L. Co.	TKPW
Mar 23 Swatow	Wosang	1127	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW

Sicawei Weather Report

25.—Heavy anticyclone still prevailing over Northern Manchuria with a secondary area of high pressures in the valleys of the Hwangho and of the Yangtze. Signs of a depression developing in the E. and N.E. of Mongolia. Fine weather in Shantung and Kiangsu; overcast elsewhere.

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..	..	San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	..	San Francisco	China	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	San Francisco	Persia maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	..	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

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..	..	Kobe & Yokohama	Hirano maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	2.30	Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	5.00	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Nippon maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	..	Nagasaki	Persia	Ras.	H. V. F.
Apr 1	5.00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	Kobe and Yokohama	Ecuador	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
..	2.30	Nagasaki, Moji & Yokohama	Shidzuka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Oni maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Shinyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
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FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

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..	..	Swatow	Hobow	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	D.L. Swatow	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	..	D.L. Hongkong and Canton	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	..	4.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	4.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ninghsiao	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Obluon	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	D.L. Swatow	Tamsui	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	A.M. Foochow	Hsiao	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	D.L. Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Yanchow	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Chenau	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	D.L. Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	..	Hongkong	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	Manila & Hongkong	China	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	..	Colombia	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	..	AWA maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar 27	2.00	Dalry	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
..	..	Weihsaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	Weihsaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Feiching	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	Weihsaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Tsunb maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
..	..	D.L. Haichow & Eching	Hanchow	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	Weihsaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Sengkling	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	Weihsaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
..	..	Weihsaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Penza	Ras.	H. V. F.
..	..	Weihsaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Ishin maru	Jap.	S. M. R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar 27	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	..	Luanyi	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	..	Suwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	..	..	Tobhai	Br.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	..	Kiangwan	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	..	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	..	Yohyang maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	..	Kuwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	..	..	Kiangshin	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	..	Tachan maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	..	Tackwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	..	..	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	..	Shangyang maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	..	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	..	Tafao maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	..	Wuhu	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	..	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	..	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Mar 25	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2908	Br.	B. & S.	ONOW
..	Ningpo	Hsin Ninghsiao	2151	Chi.	N. S. N. Co.	MBOW
..	Bongkong	Shantung	2807	Br.	B. & S.	CNPW
..	Dalry	Sakaki maru	1346	Jap.	S. M. R.	SMRW
..	Bongkong	Chiyeun	1201	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.	KLYW
..	Bongkong	Fengyang maru	2808	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYEW
..	Hankow	Ngankin	1719	Br.	B. & S.	ONOW
..	Bongkong	Kiangshin	3233	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
..	Japan	Kasuga maru	2287	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
..	Hongkong	Wingsang	1517	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Mar 25	Hankow etc.	Tachi maru	1228	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	Ningpo	Heinfung	1290	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	Hankow etc.	Kiangyang	1451	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	Weihsaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Esang	1127	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	Weihsaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Ono maru	1557	Jap.	S. M. R.
..	Bongkong & Canton	Anhui	1253	Br.	B. & S.
..	Hankow & Canton	Talee maru	1128	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	Luenho	1520	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	..	Kiangyue	1490	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	Puhsan maru	1276	Jap.	M. B. K.
..	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2908	Br.	B. & S.
..	Ningpo	Hsin Ninghsiao	2151	Chi.	N. S. N. Co.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
ENB	Jan. 30	Cruise	Cincinnati	Am. cru.	3215	10	514	Brumby
EP	Nov. 5	Cruise	Monocacy	Am. g-b.	190	2	47	Bryan
TP	Feb. 11	Cruise	Senar	Am. g-b.	248	6	29	Timberlake
SP	Feb. 12	Cruise	Villalobos	Am. g-b.	236	5	35	Clarke
ODW	Mar. 5	Cruise	Wilmington	Am. g-b.	1392	8	159	Chadwick

The French gunboats D. de La gree and Decades, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Suwo, 2,671 tons, Captain Sellar, will leave on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers, Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Luanyi, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Fengyang Maru, Captain S. Takano, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Wharf on Tuesday, March 27 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Ngankin, Capt. Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangwan, Capt. C. B. Conley, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Yohyang Maru, Captain A. E. Inwood, will be despatched from the Pootung N.K.K. Wharf on Thursday, March 29 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sunning, Captain W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Hsiao, Captain E. Ritchie, will leave on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Hsin Peking, Captain A. Stott R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The Str. Chiyuen, Capt. W. B. A. Wilks, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tamsui, Captain J. A. McCulloch, will leave on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Hsiao, Capt. F. H. Wallace, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

AMOI, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shantung, Captain Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, the 29th inst., at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Fengtien, Captain Harris, will leave on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

NEWCHOWANG.—The Str. Feiching, Capt. A. B. Baines, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shengkang, Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Japan

NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—The s.s. Nippon Maru 11,000 tons on Thursday, March 29. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. For Freight or passage apply to The American Trading Company.

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For TIENTSIN and PEKING via WEIHAIWEI and CHEFOO.—S.S. Tungchow, Fengtien, Shantung and Shengkang. Sailing from the French Bund every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14 Hankow	Albenga	3769	Ger.	Carlowitz	YWGW
Aug 4 Hongkong	Bohemis	3883	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VII
Aug 5 Hongkong	China	3868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B XIII
Mar 20 Vladivostok	Cardiganshire	5963	Br.	J. M. & Co.	S XI
Aug 8 Hongkong	D. Rickmers	2651	Ger.	H. D. & Co.	USA
Dec 27 Nanking	Fortuna	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co.	10 P
Mar 25 Nientin	Fengtien	2073	Br.	B. & S.	CNPW
Mar 25 Hongkong	Glengyle	5966	Br.	Glengyle	5 P
Mar 24 Japan	Hakui maru	1494	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
Mar 25 Swatow	Hollow	806	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Mar 25	Hunglee	602	Chi.	Tack Wo	KPDW
Mar 25	Keelung maru	953	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
Mar 25 Wanchow	Kwangchi	314	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW
Mar 25 Hankow	Luanyi	1785	Br.	B. & S.	CNCR
July 16 Hankow	Meldah	1682	Ger.	Melchers	NGLE 1
July 30 Hankow	Melle	1683	Ger.	Melchers	NGLE 1
Mar 18 Ningpo	Melco	406	Am.	S. O. M. Co.	SOCW
Feb 25 Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan.	G. N. T. Co.	1 P
Mar 18 Balikpapan	Romany	2579	Br.	A. P. Co.	1 P
July 30 Teintiao	Sikiang	1940	Ger.	H. A. L.	8 P
July 30 Hongkong	Shiesia	3318	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B IX
Mar 24 Hongkong	Sunning	1670	Br.	B. & S.	CNPW
Mar 25 Cruise	Store Nordiske	606	Dan.	G. N. T. Co.	1 P
Mar 26 Hankow	Suwo	2651	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
Mar 18 Swatow	Tungwah	746	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW
Mar 25 Hankow	Tseantah	475	Br.	C. I. & E. L. Co.	TKPW
Mar 25 Swatow	Wosang	1127	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW

Sicawei Weather Report

25.—Heavy anticyclone still prevailing over Northern Manchuria with a secondary area of high pressure in the valleys of the Hwangho and of the Yangtze. Signs of a depression developing in the E. and N.E. of Mongolia. Fine weather in Shantung and Kiangsu; overcast elsewhere.

26.—Calm, overcast weather. Barometer slowly falling.

Monday, March 26, 1917.

WEATHER.		4 a.m.	9 a.m.
Bar. at Cent., mm		765.08	766.79
..... inches		30.12	30.19
Variation mm. for 24 h		-1.7	-4.01
Variation mm. for 12 h		-2.68	-2.01
Direction		xxw	xxw
Wind Kilom per hour		23	26
Miles		1.43	15.5
Temperature Cent		6.92	8.93
..... Fahr		43.2	48.0
Humidity:		36	67
Rebun-cy 6-10		10	4
Rainfall mm		67	-
Rel. humidity		00.3	-

Business and Official Notices

Special Notice to Mariners

No. 479.

China Sea.

Chefoo District—Gulf of Pechili.

Chimatao Promontory—
Approach to Lungkow.Intended alteration in character
of Chimatao Light.

NOTICE is hereby given that on or about the 7th April, 1917, the character of Chimatao Light, Chimatao Promontory, Gulf of Pechili, will be changed to a White Acetylene Light occulting every 5 seconds thus:—

Light 0.5 second.
Eclipse 4.5 seconds.

This alteration will considerably increase the candle power of the light and it should then be visible, in clear weather, for a distance of 20 nautical miles.

Other characteristics of this light will remain unchanged.

W. Ferd. Tyler,
Coast Inspector.

Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 26th March, 1917.

Special Notice to Mariners

No. 480.

China Sea.

Newchwang District.

Gulf of Liaotung—Approach to
the Liao River.

Newchwang Light-vessel to be replaced by new Light-vessel. Characteristics of Light and fog-signal to be changed.

NOTICE is hereby given that on or about the 10th May, 1917, the Newchwang Light-vessel, moored off the Entrance to the Liao River, Gulf of Liaotung, will be permanently replaced by a new Light-vessel.

The new Light-vessel is built of steel, is 92 feet in length and 26 feet in beam, and will be painted red with the name "Newchwang" on her sides in White letters.

The light, which will be exhibited from a lantern surmounting a steel tower, will be Dioptric, Double Flashing, of the Fourth Order, showing two White flashes in quick succession every 10 seconds. The power of the flash will be about 18,000 candles.

The light will be elevated 35 feet above the sea and should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 11 nautical miles.

In foggy or thick weather an Automatic Acetylene Fog-gun will be operated giving one report every 30 seconds.

If the Light-ship be driven from her proper station, the usual light will not be shown, but a fixed Red light will be exhibited at each end of the vessel during the night and a Red flag hoisted during the day.

W. Ferd. Tyler,

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Coast Inspector's Office,

Shanghai, 26th March, 1917.

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Company will, in accordance with
section 188 of the Hongkong Ordinance
of 1911, be held at the offices
of the Liquidator, No. 44 Szechuen
Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, 26th
April, 1917, at 5 p.m., for the pur-
pose of laying before the meeting
an account showing how the wind-
ing up has been conducted and the
property of the Company disposed
of and of hearing any explanation
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Dated this 24th day of March, 1917.
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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA

H. YAMAUCHI, MANAGER.

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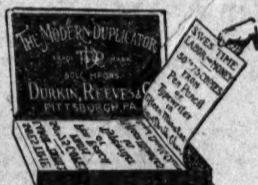
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THE Twenty-seventh Ordinary
General Meeting of the above
Association will be held at the
temporary Head Office, McBain
Building, No. 1 The Bund,
Shanghai, on Friday, the 13th
April, 1917, at 4.30 o'clock p.m.
precisely, for presentation of the
Report of the Directors and the
Accounts to the 30th December,
1916, the election of Directors and
Auditors for the current year and
for the purpose of transacting any
other business which may be trans-
acted at an Ordinary General
Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the
Association will be closed from the
6th April, 1917, to the 13th April,
1917, both days inclusive.

Members holding proxies for
absent shareholders must deposit
same with the General Manager
for registration at least forty-eight
hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. JACKSON,
General Manager.

Shanghai, March 26, 1917.

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The Royal Society of St. George

(Shanghai Branch)

THE Annual General Meeting of
Members will be held in the
Shanghai General Chamber of
Commerce Rooms, 1 Yuen Ming
Yuen Road, at 5.15 p.m., To-
day, the 27th of March, 1917;
all Englishmen are invited to be
present.

Members of the Society who are
willing to serve on the General
Committee are requested to send in
their names to the undersigned not
later than the 24th of March,
1917, and Members wishing to
propose any Resolution are request-
ed to notify the Hon. Secretary by
the same date.

E. A. G. MAY,

Hon. Secretary,

Care of Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

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Central Stores, Limited

NOTICE

THE twenty-second ordinary general
meeting of the shareholders of the
above Company will be held at the
Astor House Hotel, Shanghai, To-
day, the 27th March, 1917, at
4.30 p.m., when the report and
accounts for the 12 months ended
31st December, 1916, will be present-
ed.

The Transfer Books will be closed
from the 20th March to 27th March,
1917, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

E. BURROWS,

Secretary.

Central Stores, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that an
Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Central Stores, Limited, will be held
at the Astor House Hotel Today,
the 27th March, 1917, at the termina-
tion of the ordinary general meeting,
when the subjoined Resolutions will
be proposed as Extraordinary Res-
olutions:—

1. "THAT the name of the Company
be changed to 'THE SHANGHAI
HOTELS, LIMITED'."
2. "THAT the new articles sub-
mitted to the meeting and for
the purpose of identification
initiated by the Chairman thereof
be and they are hereby approved
and that such regulations be
and they are hereby adopted as
the articles of the Company in
substitution for and to the ex-
clusion of all the existing articles
thereof."

Should the Resolutions be passed
by the requisite majority they will
be submitted for confirmation as
Special Resolutions to a further Ex-
traordinary General Meeting which
will be subsequently convened.

Dated the Twelfth day of March, 1917.

By order of the Board,

E. BURROWS,

Secretary.

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Other Business and Official
Notices will be found on
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